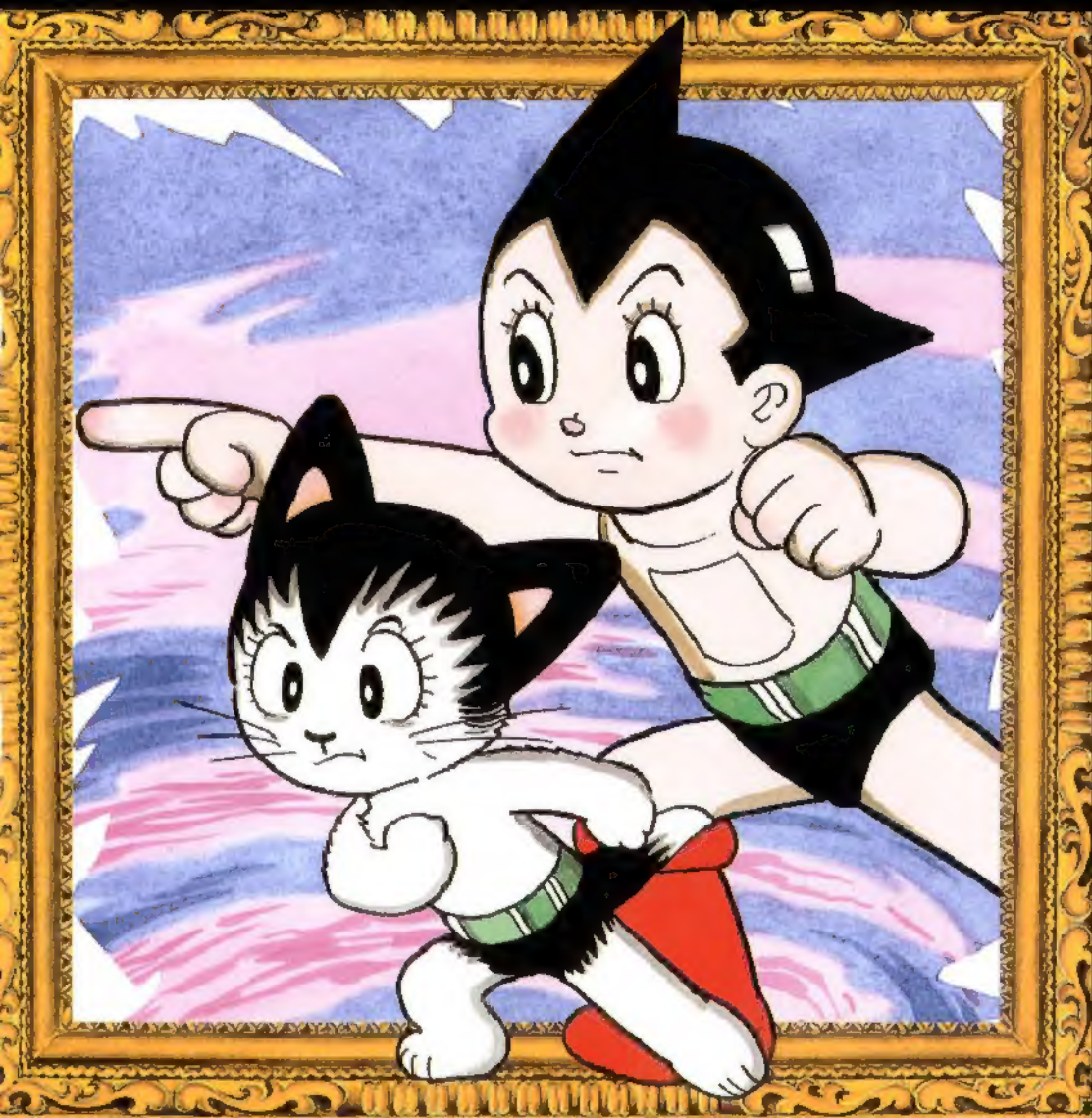


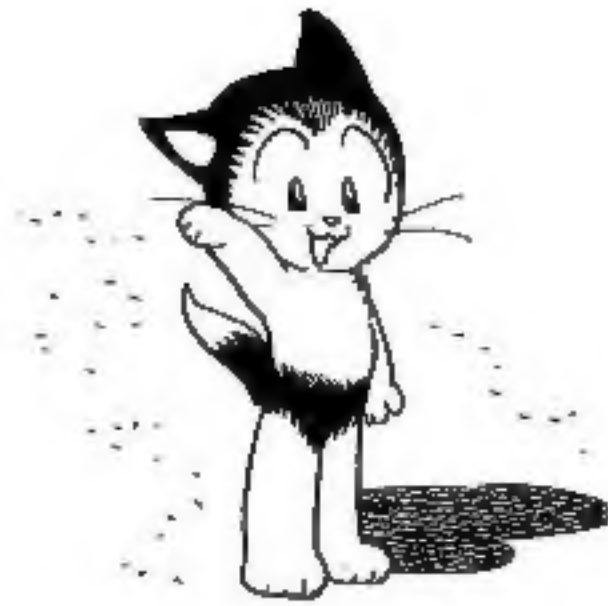
手塚治虫



漫画全集

アトムキヤット



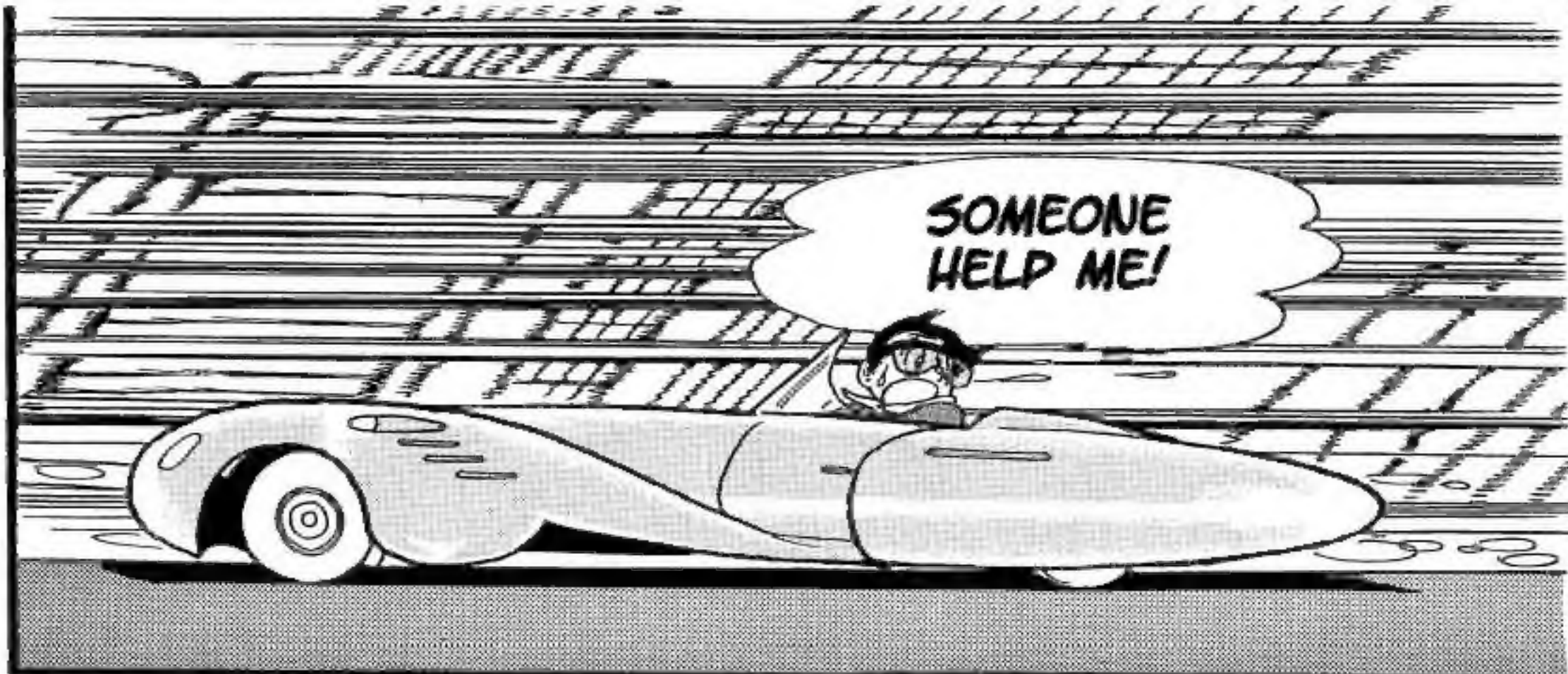


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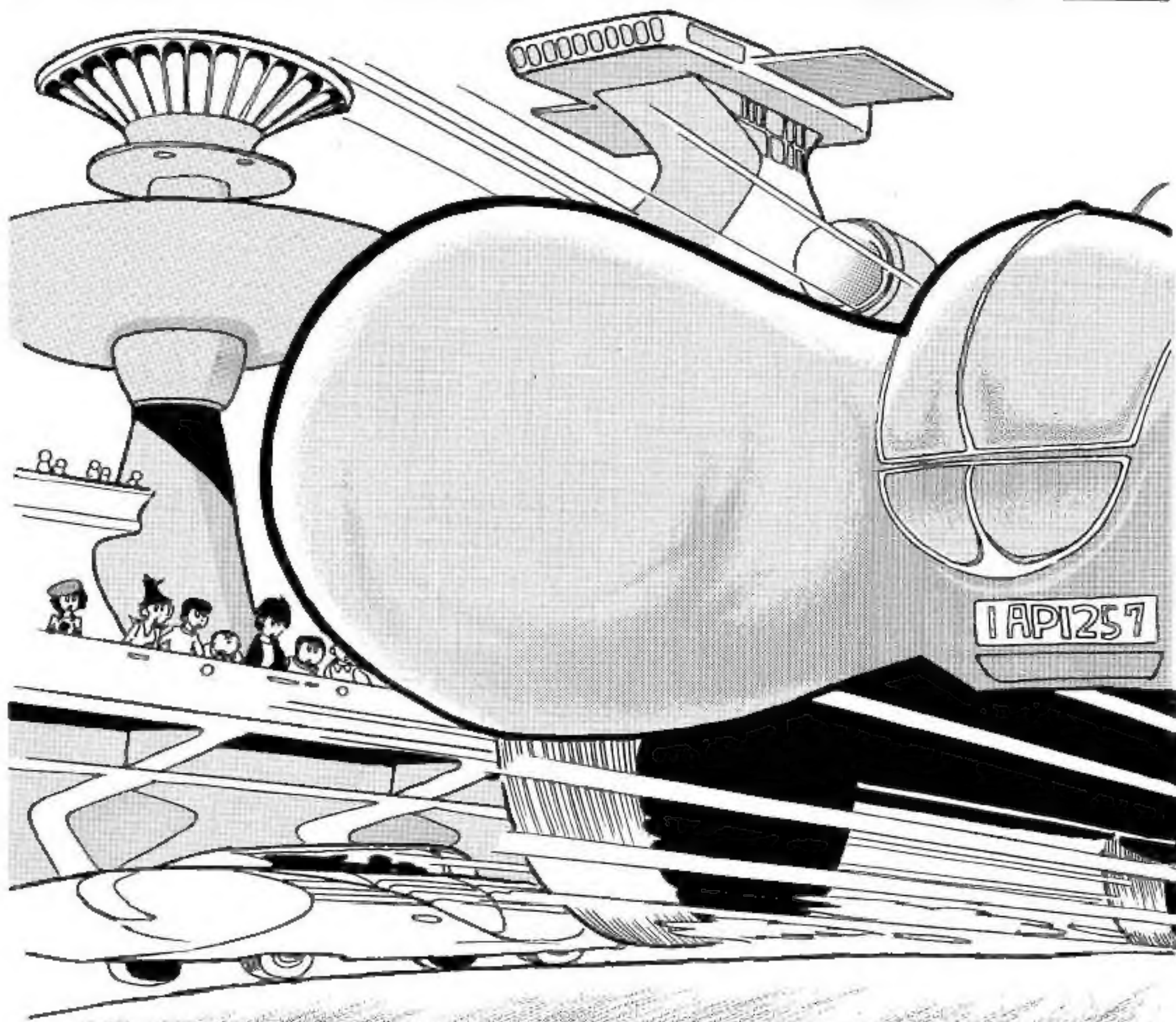
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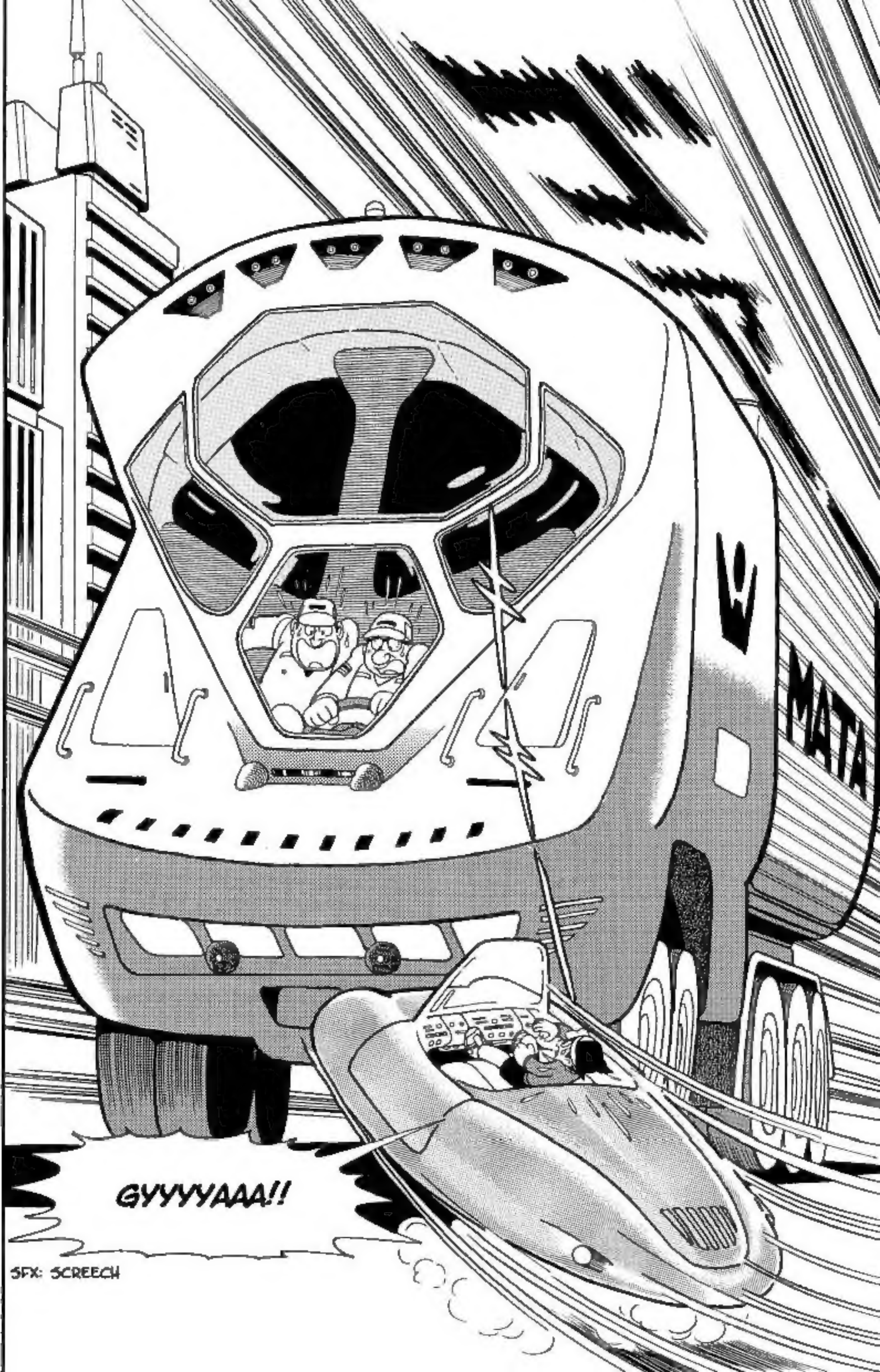
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***THE BIRTH
OF ASTRO CAT***



STOP THE
CAR!!



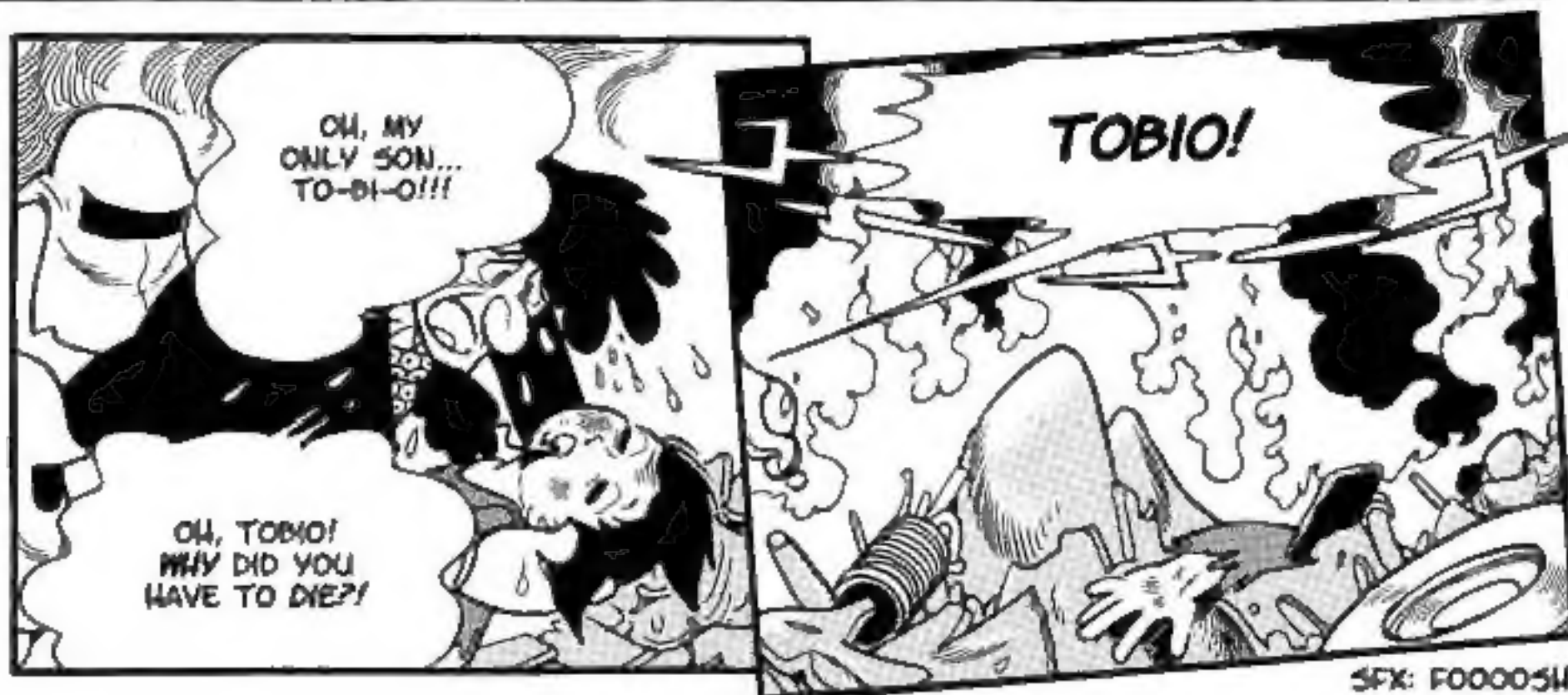


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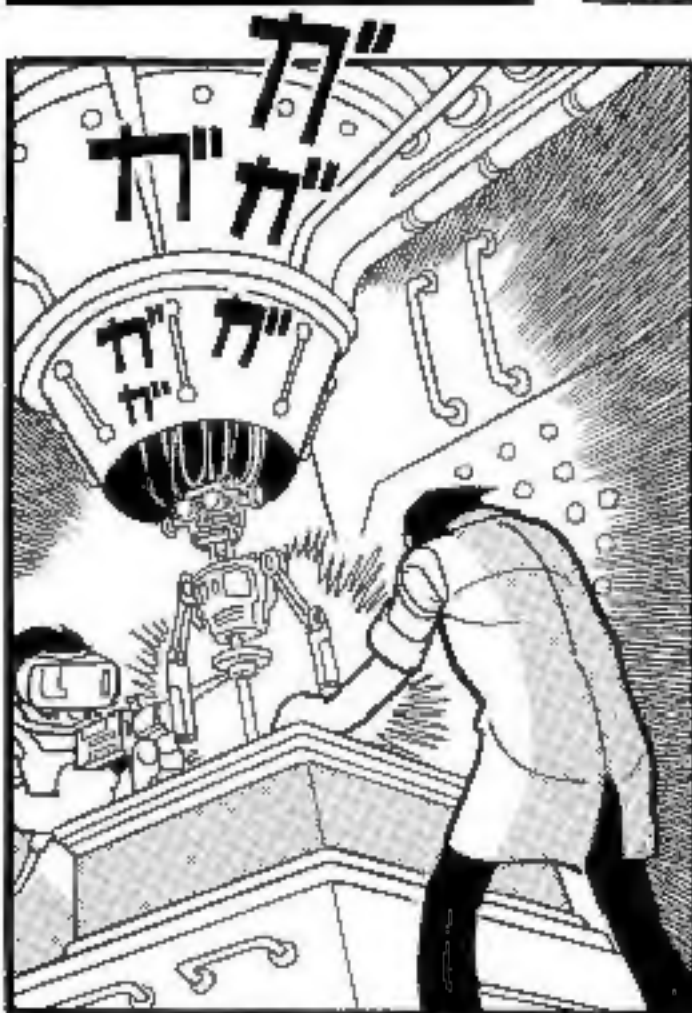
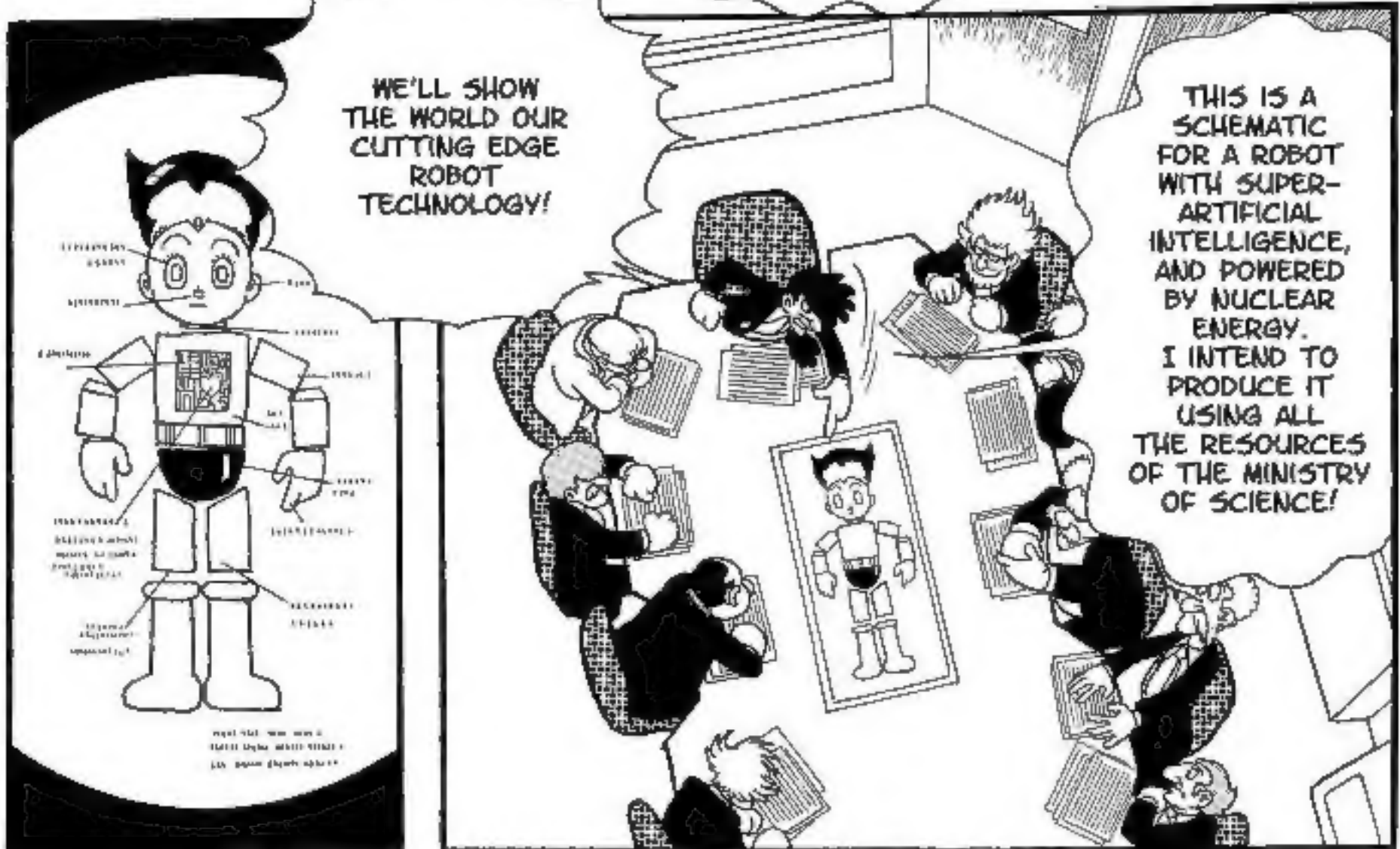
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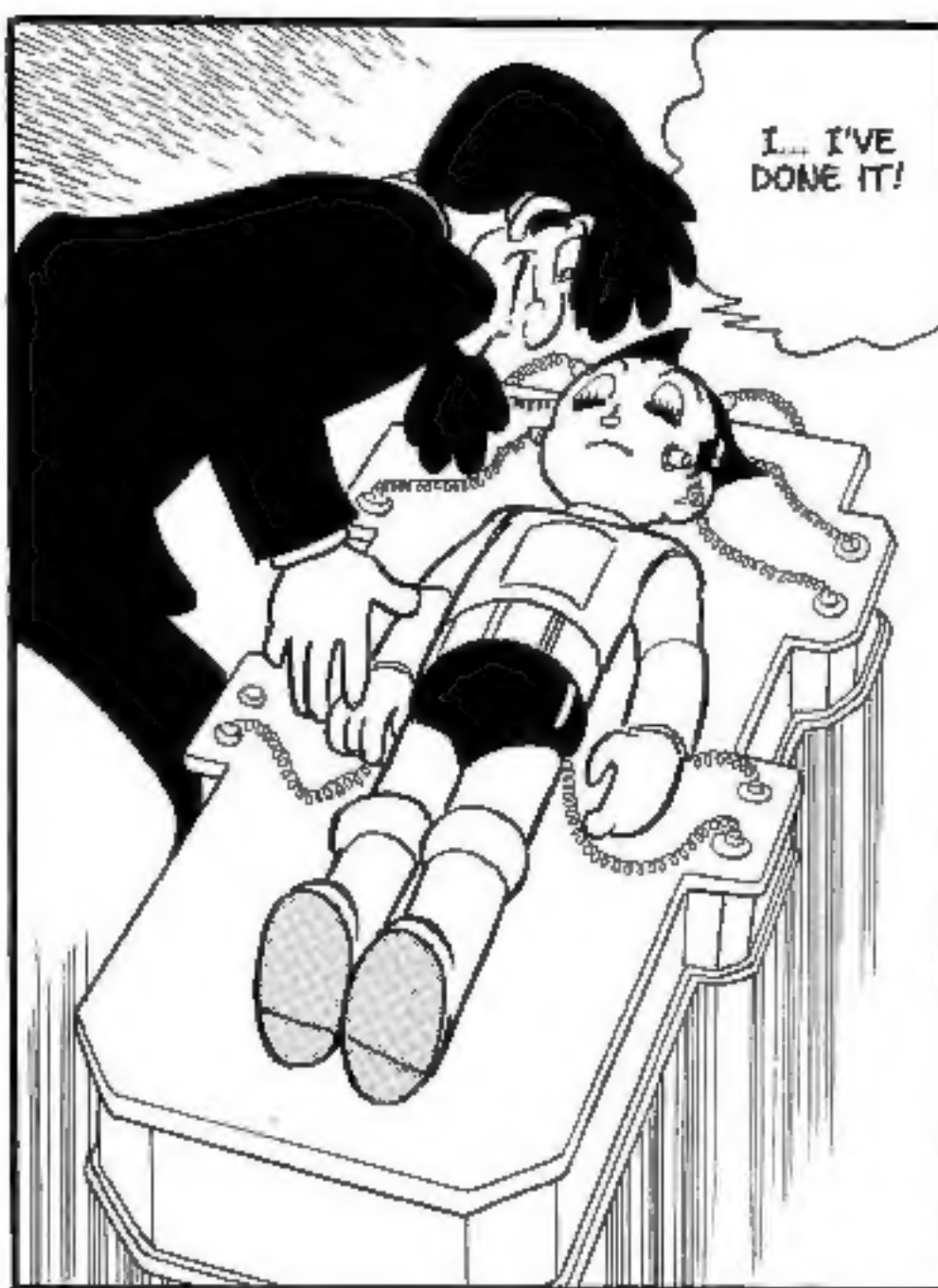
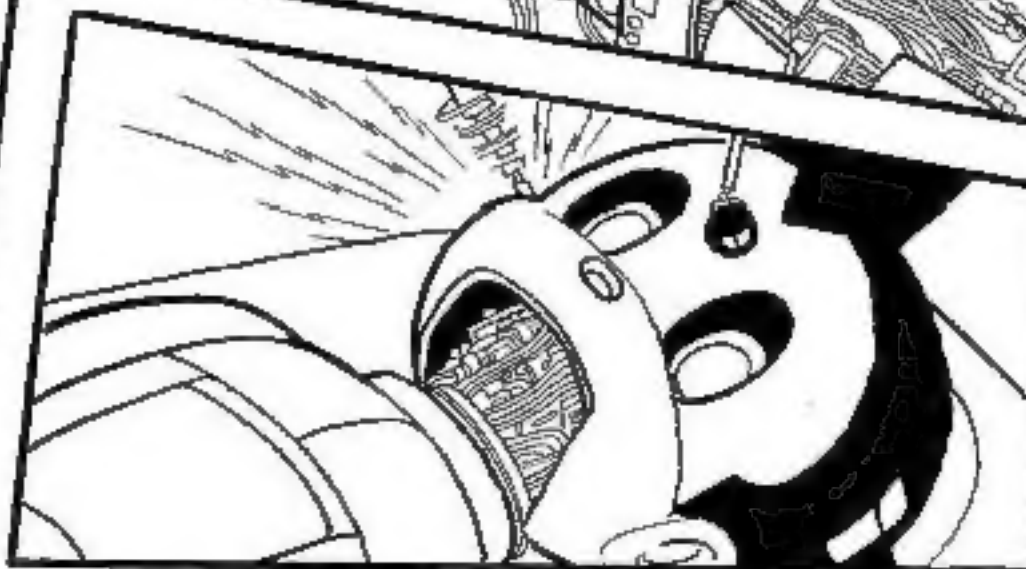
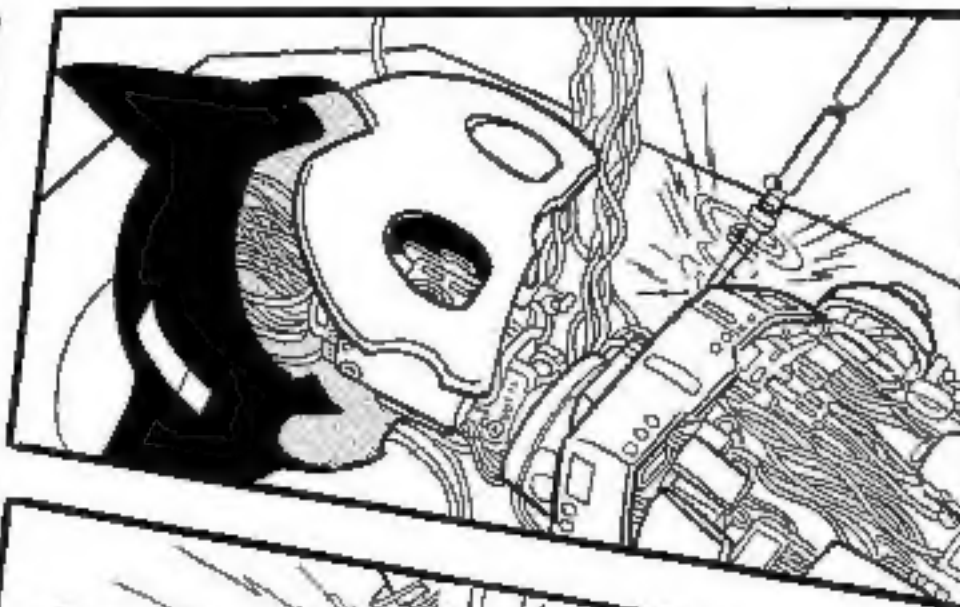


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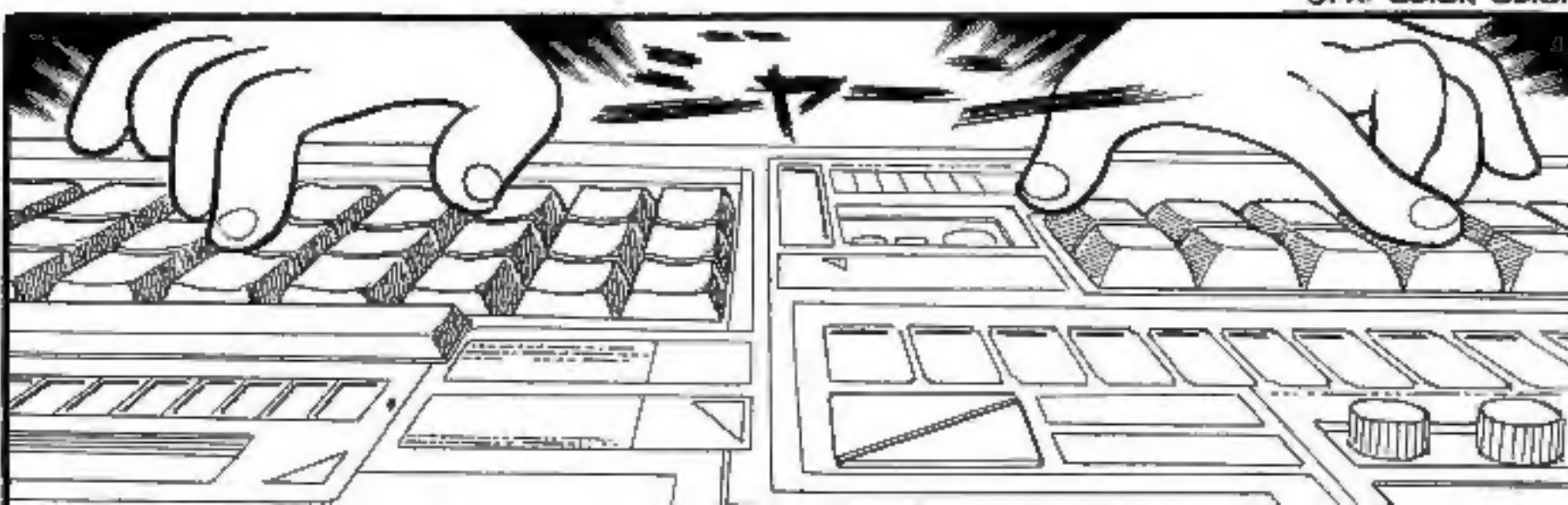


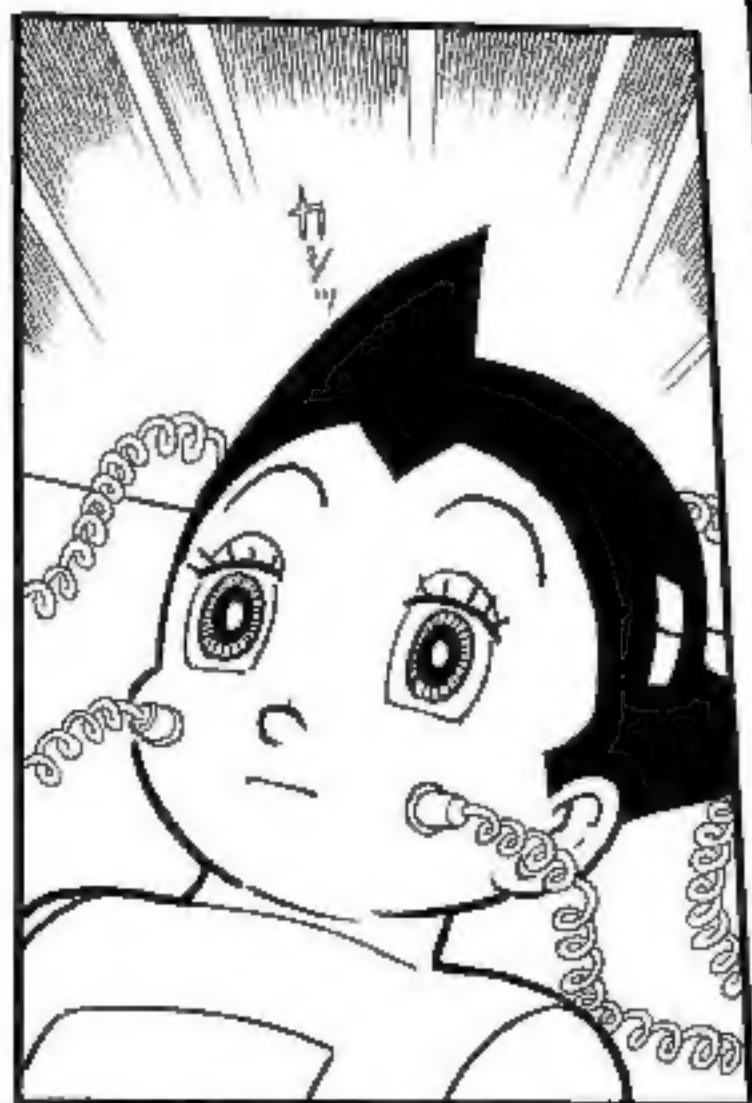
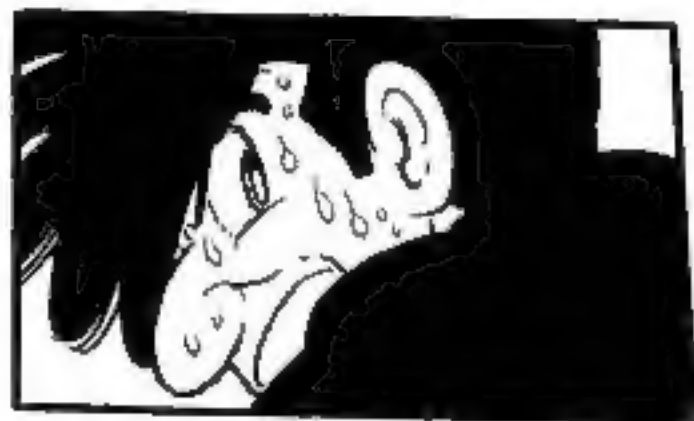
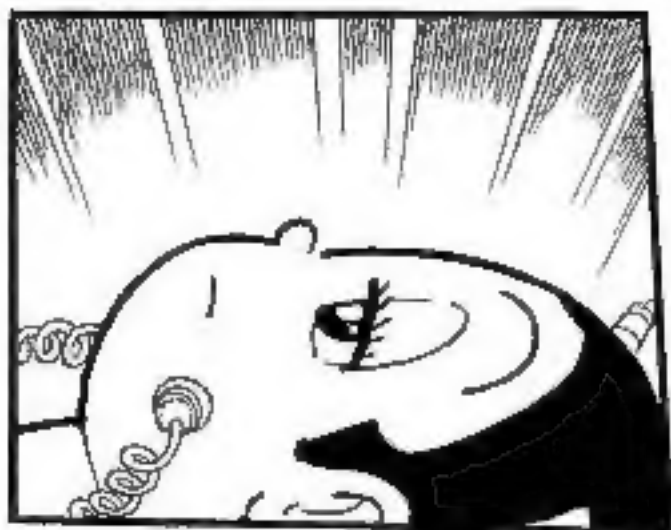
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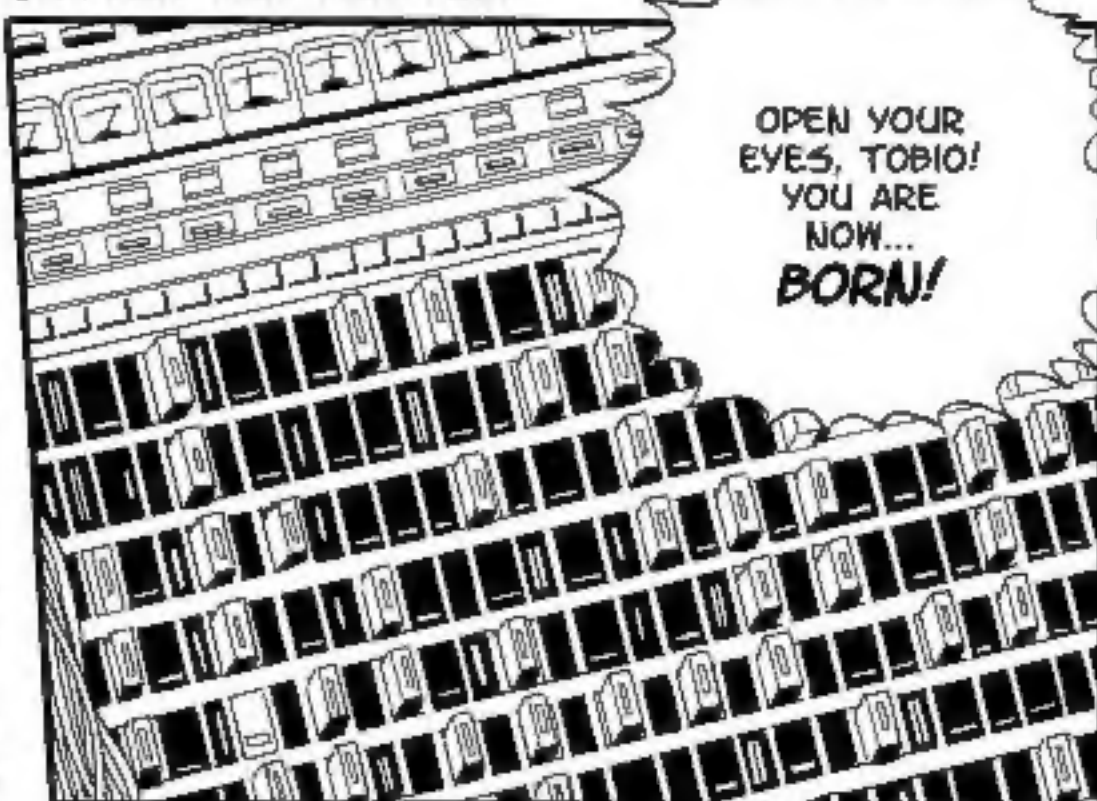


SFX: CLICK CLICK





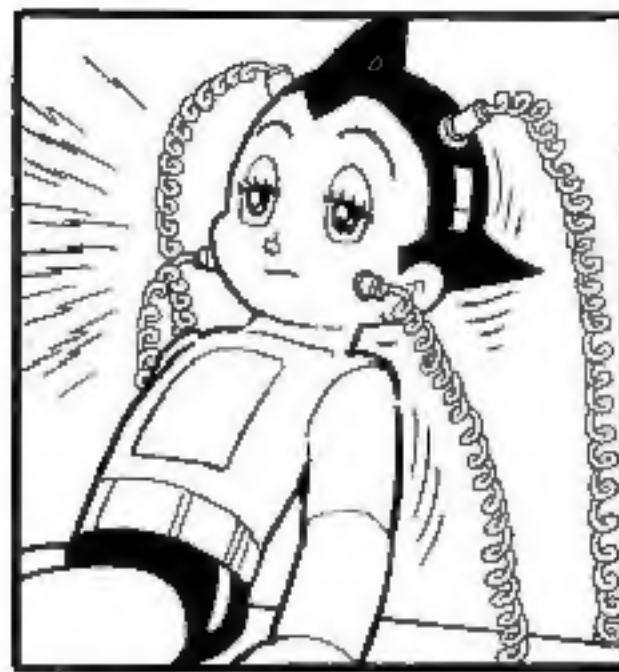
SFX: BEEP BEEP BEEP BOOP



OPEN YOUR
EYES, TOBIO!
YOU ARE
NOW...
BORN!



SFX: BZZT





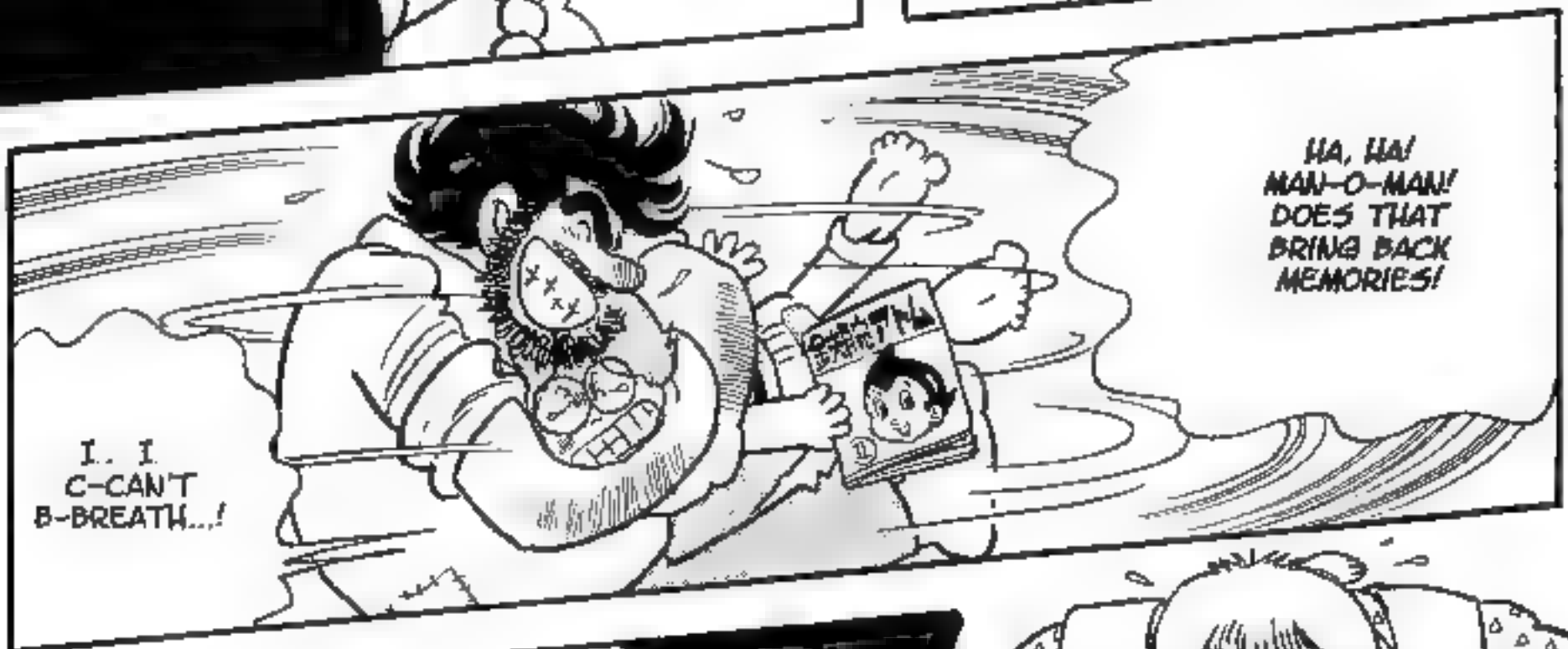
OH, TOBIO...
I'VE MISSED
YOU SO
MUCH!



THAT'S
RIGHT!

F F
F-FATHER?

WELL
DONE,
TOBIO!



I. I
C-CAN'T
B-BREATH...!

HA, HA!
MAN-O-MAN!
DOES THAT
BRING BACK
MEMORIES!



YOUR DAD
LOVED THIS
MANGA WHEN HE
WAS LITTLE.



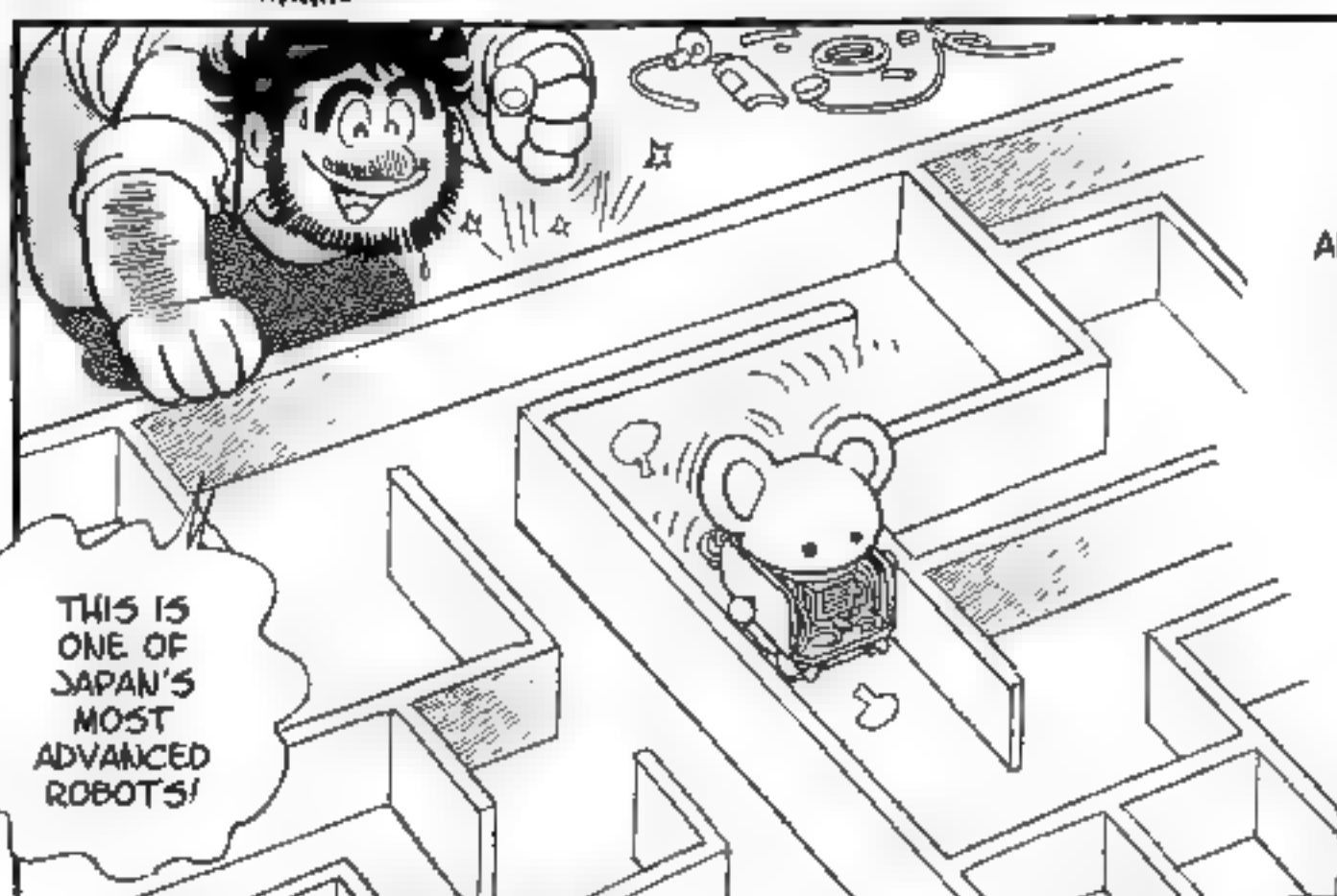
WHAT'S
GOING ON?
WHY ARE YOU
GOOFING AROUND
LIKE THAT?

HEH,
I WAS
JUST.

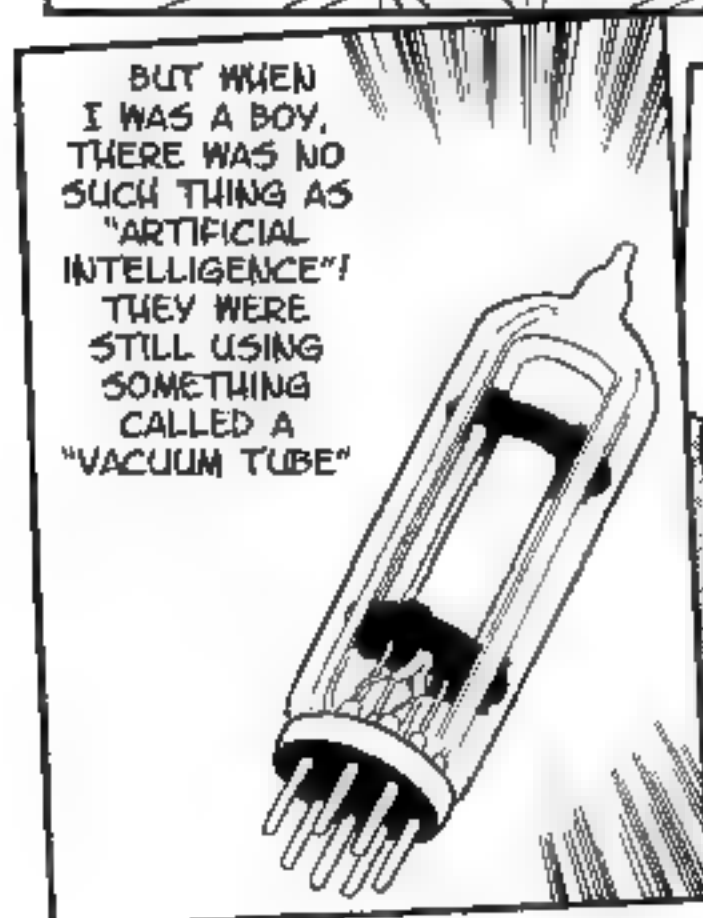
READING
TSUGIO'S
MANGA. I
HAVEN'T
READ IT IN
SO LONG,
I WAS JUST
REMINISCING
ABOUT THE
GOOD OLD
DAYS!



HON!
WOULD YOU JUST
CUT THAT OUT
ALREADY!?



MICRO-MOUSE IS A ROBOT WITH AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE THAT ALLOWS IT TO STUDY AND LEARN, IN ORDER TO NAVIGATE THE TWISTS AND TURNS OF A MAZE!





A SINGLE
COMPUTER
WAS AS
BIG AS
A BUILDING,
AND VERY
HARD
TO HANDLE

THE FIRST EVER
COMPUTER WAS DEVELOPED IN
THE UNITED STATES NEARLY
40 YEARS AGO BUT BECAUSE
THEY USED VACUUM TUBES...

IT WAS
CALLED
"BESSIE"

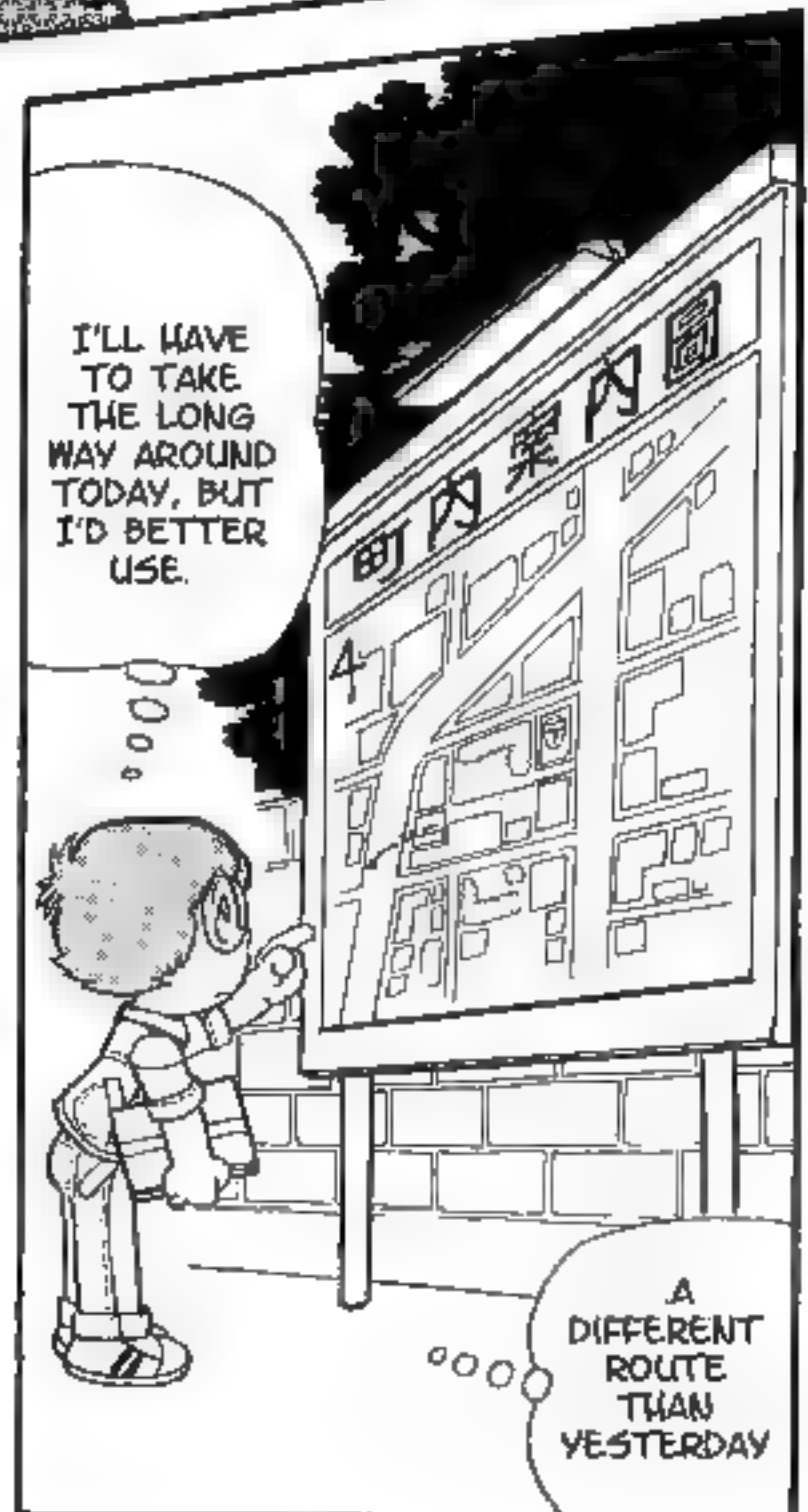
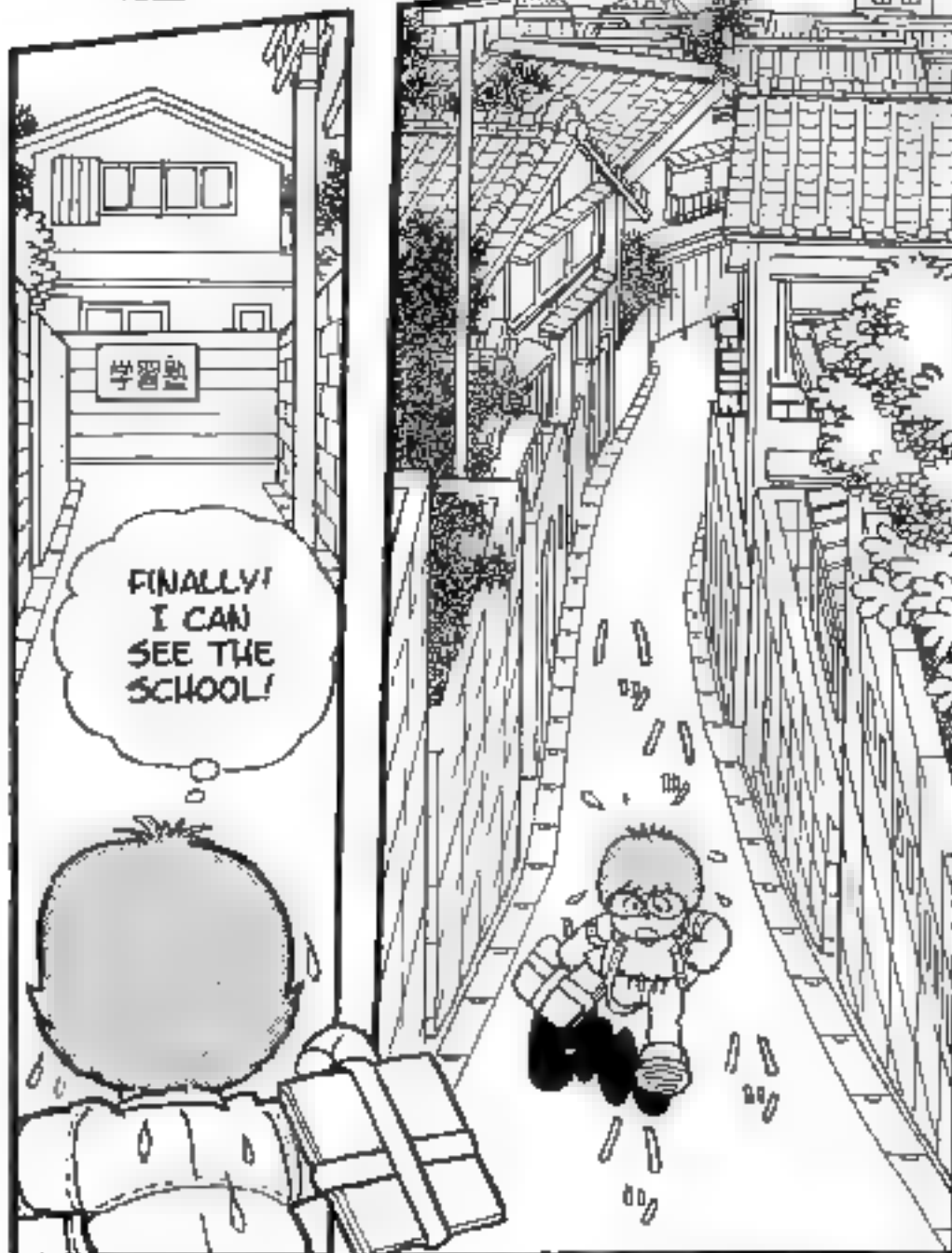
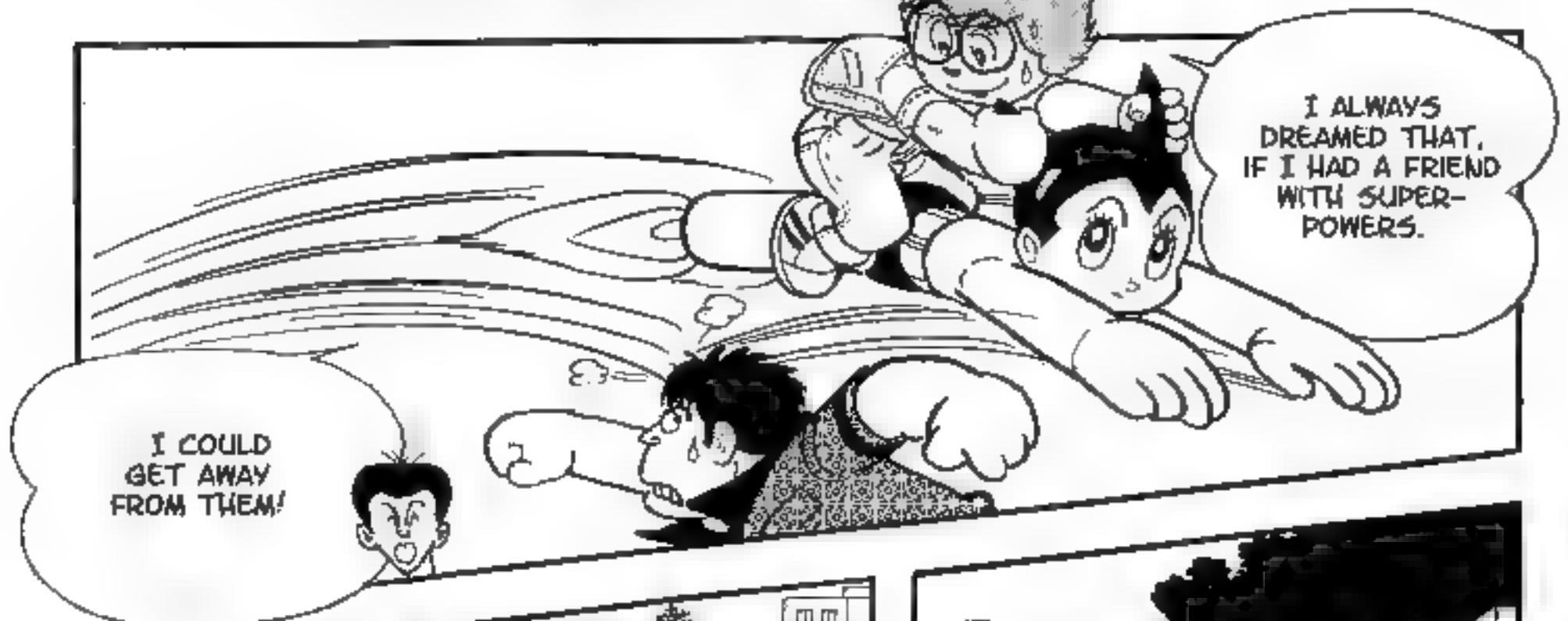
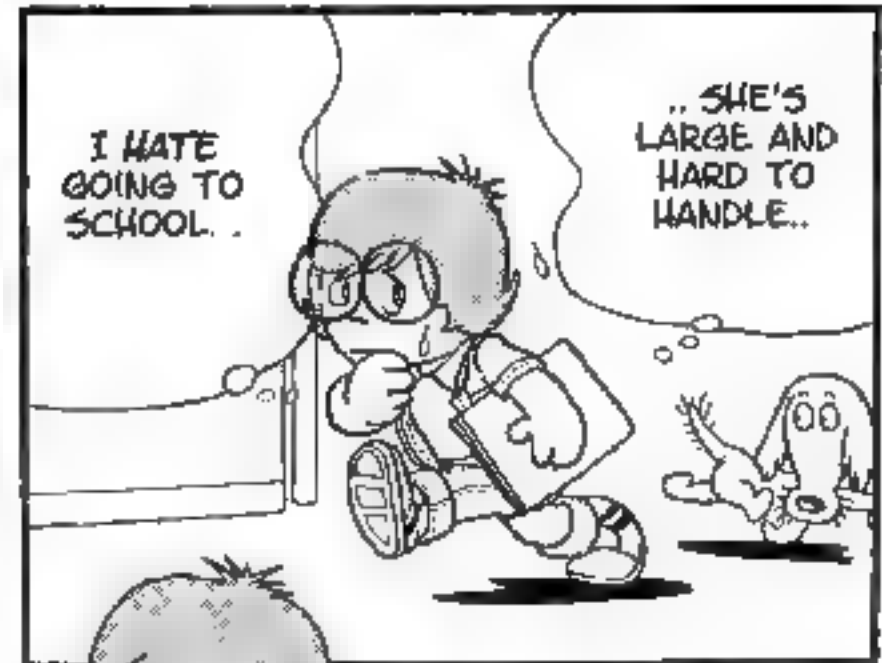
GEEZ,
MOM IS SURE
LIKE BESSIE...

?

HOLD ON
A MINUTE!
WHAT'S A
"BESSIE?"

COME ON,
THAT'S
ENOUGH OLD
STORIES!

TIME FOR
YOU TO
GET TO
SCHOOL!

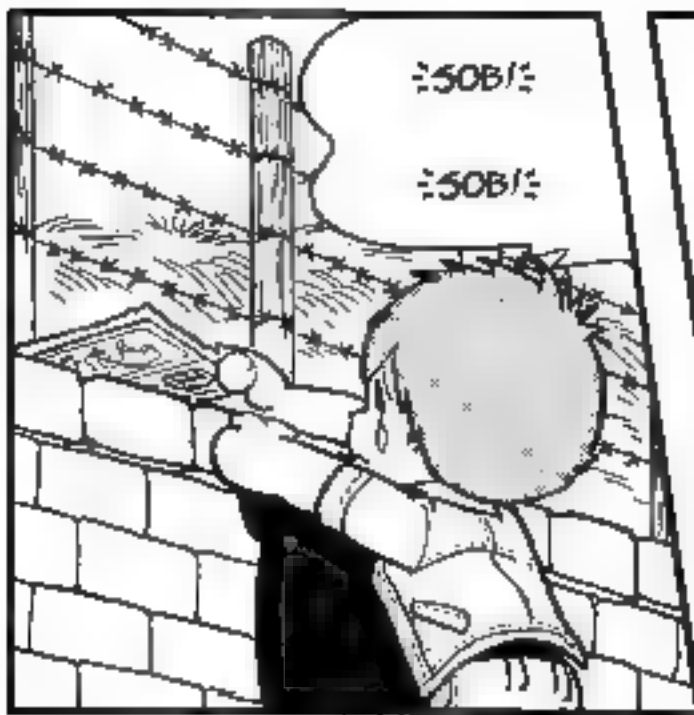


SFX. HUFF HUFF



SFX: SHAKE SHAKE

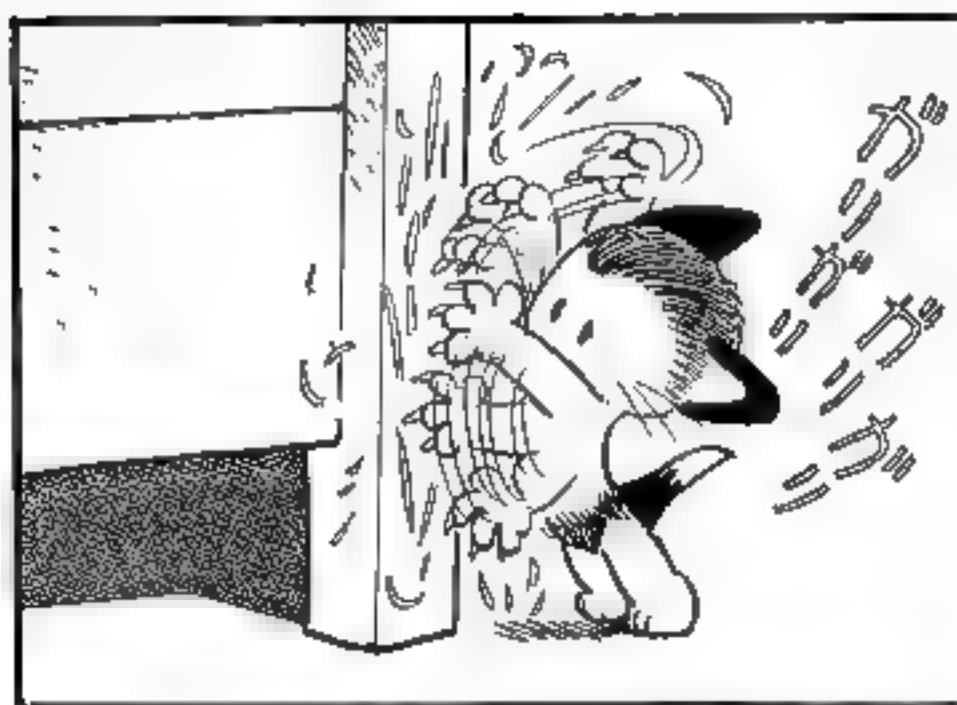




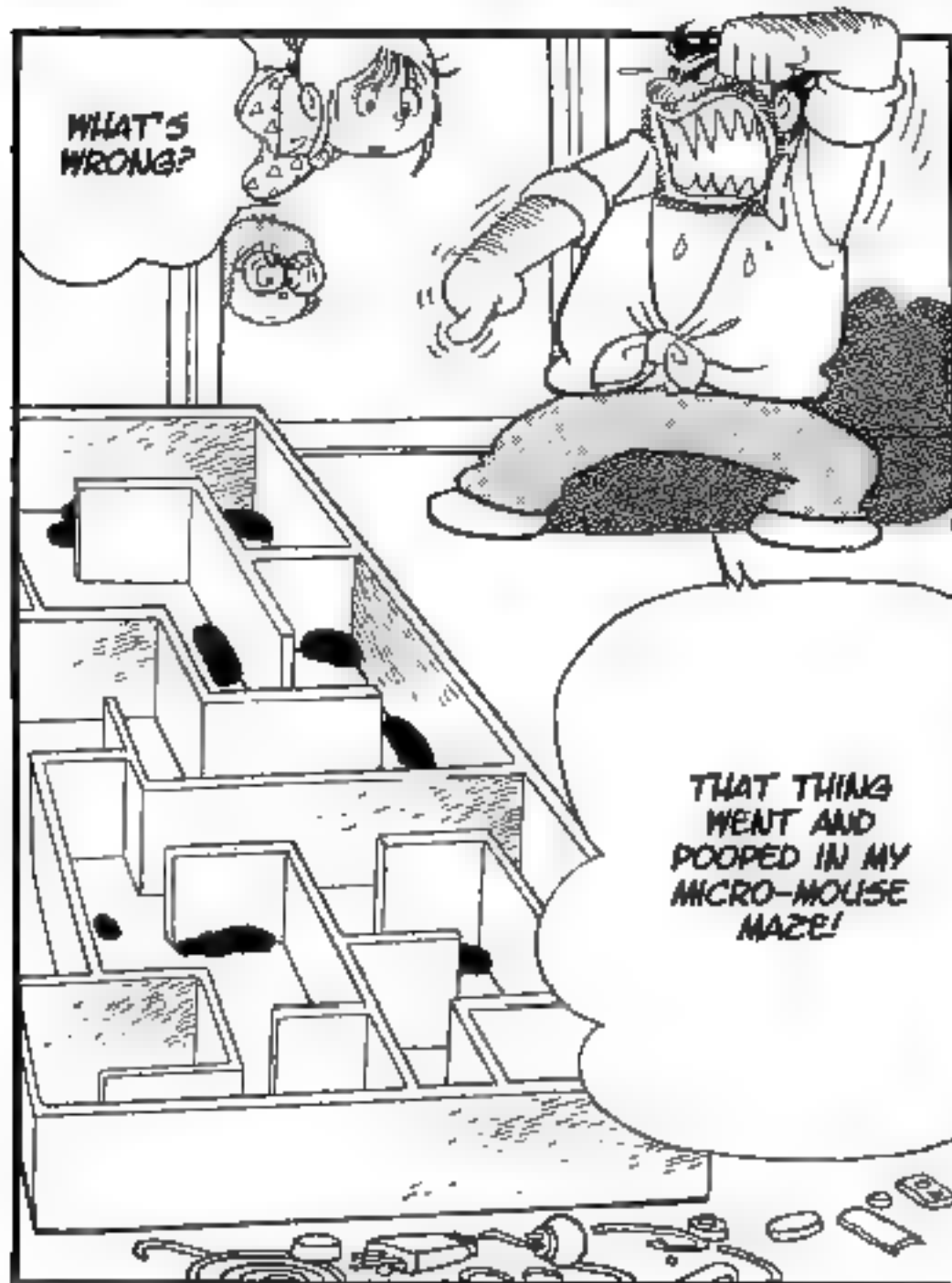
SIGN: DON'T LITTER! THE OWNER

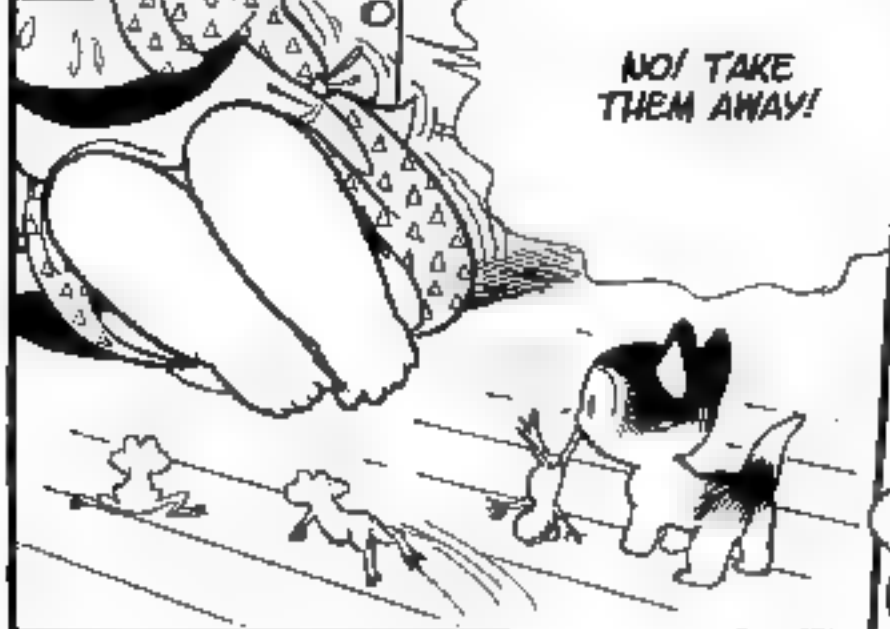
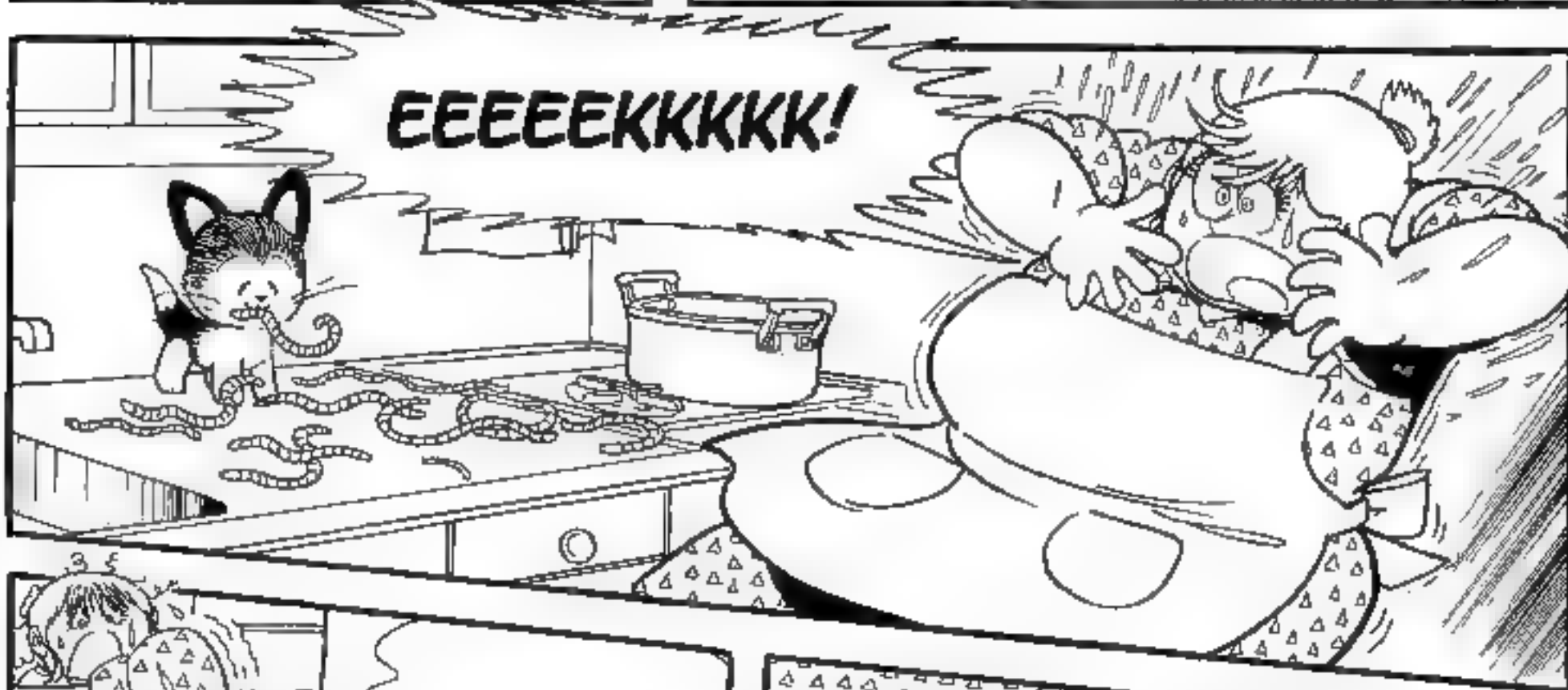
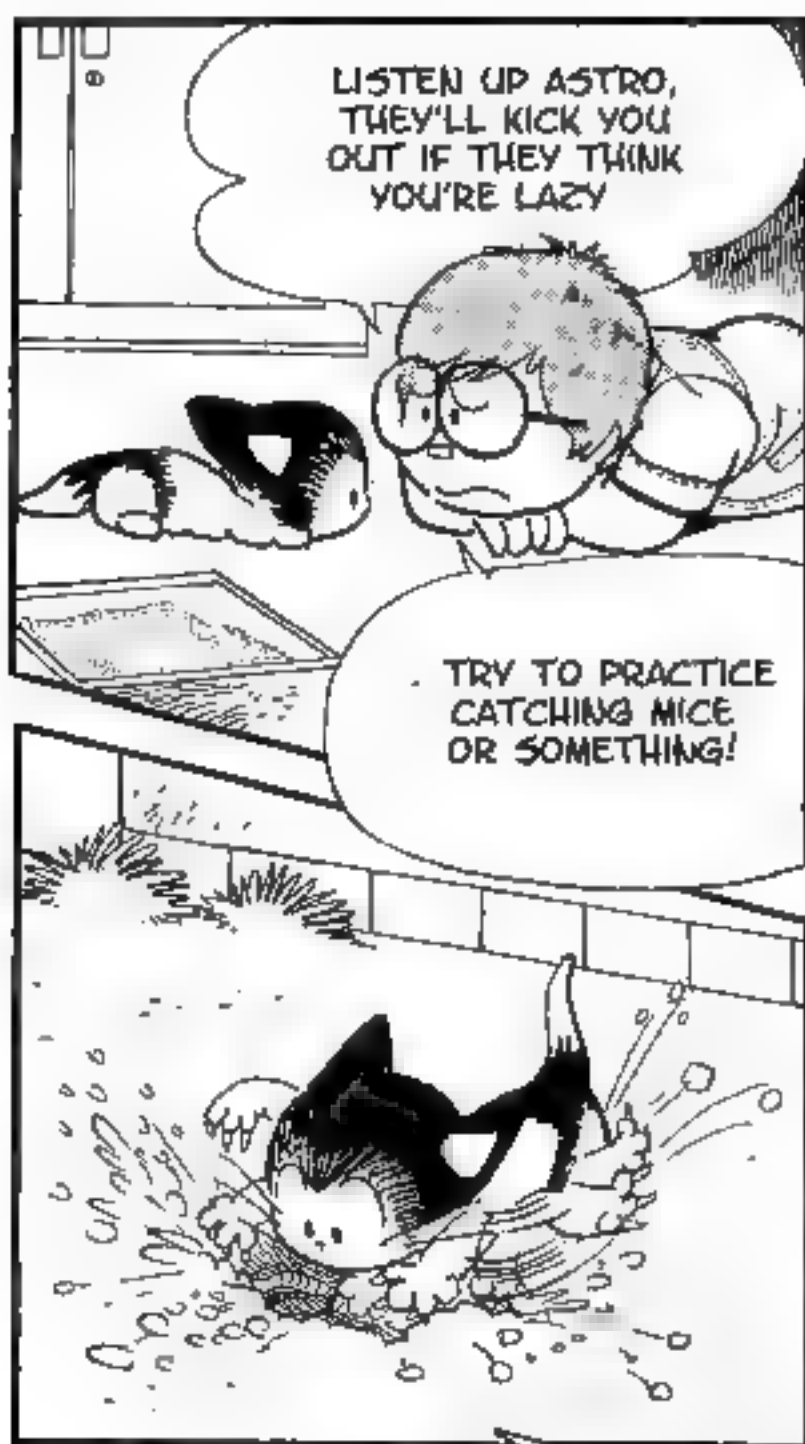


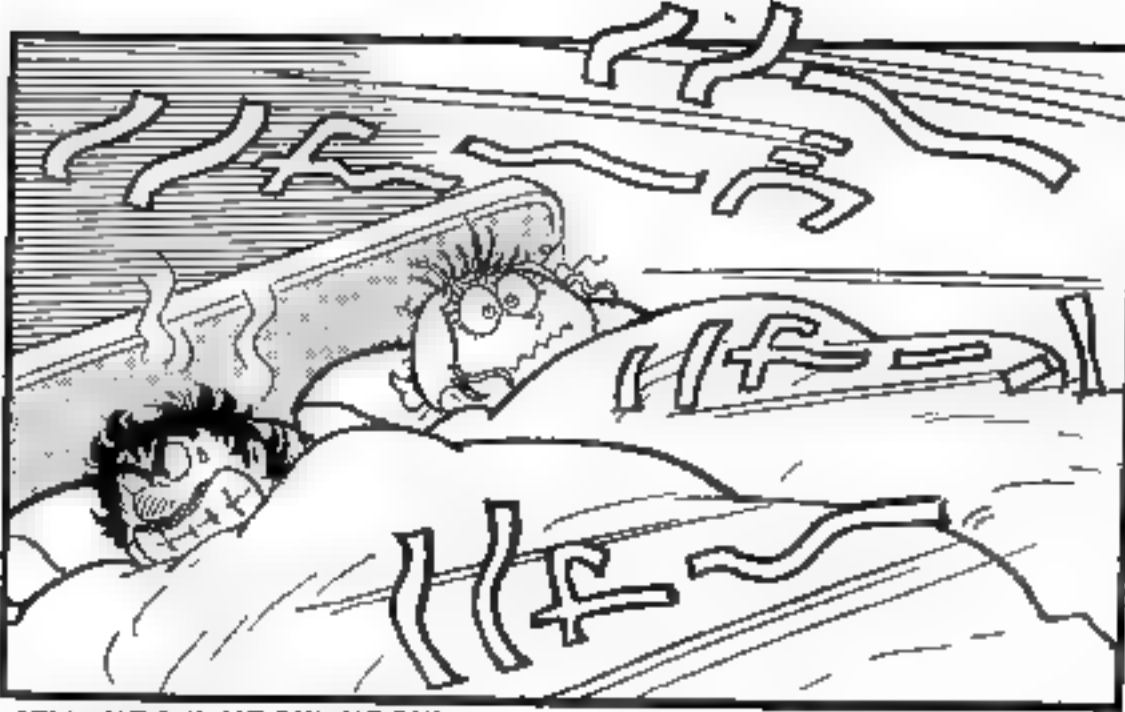




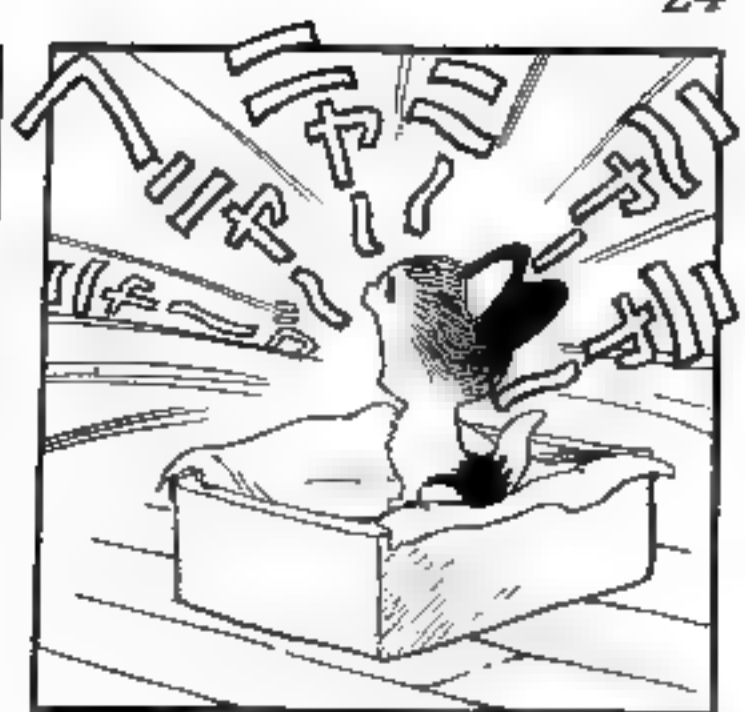
SFX: SCRITCH SCRITCH



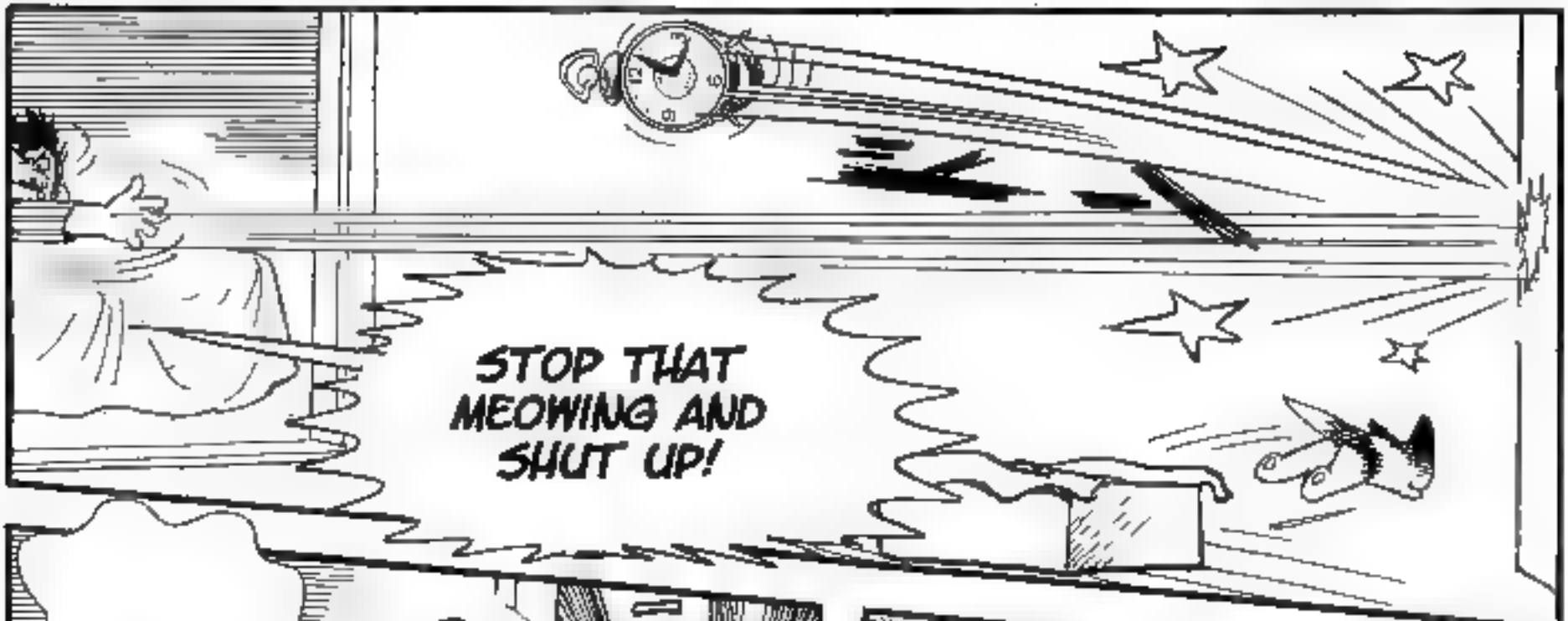




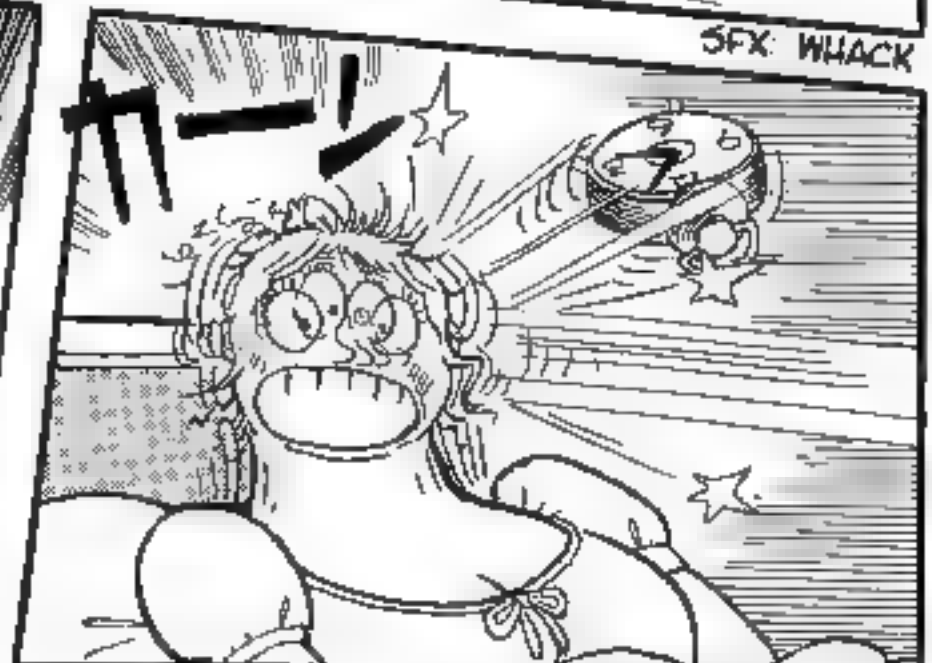
SFX: MEOW MEOW MEOW



SFX: MEOW MEOW

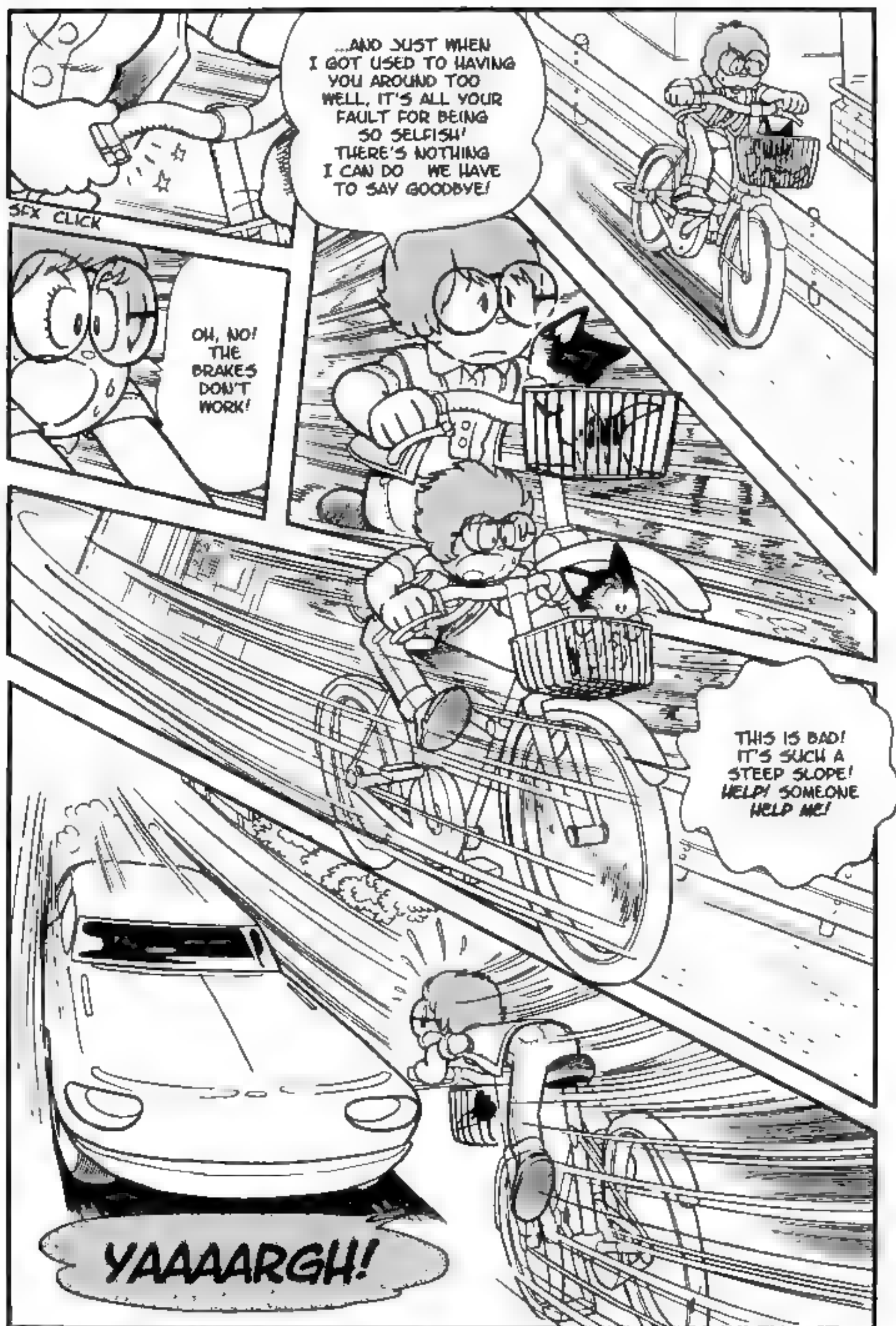


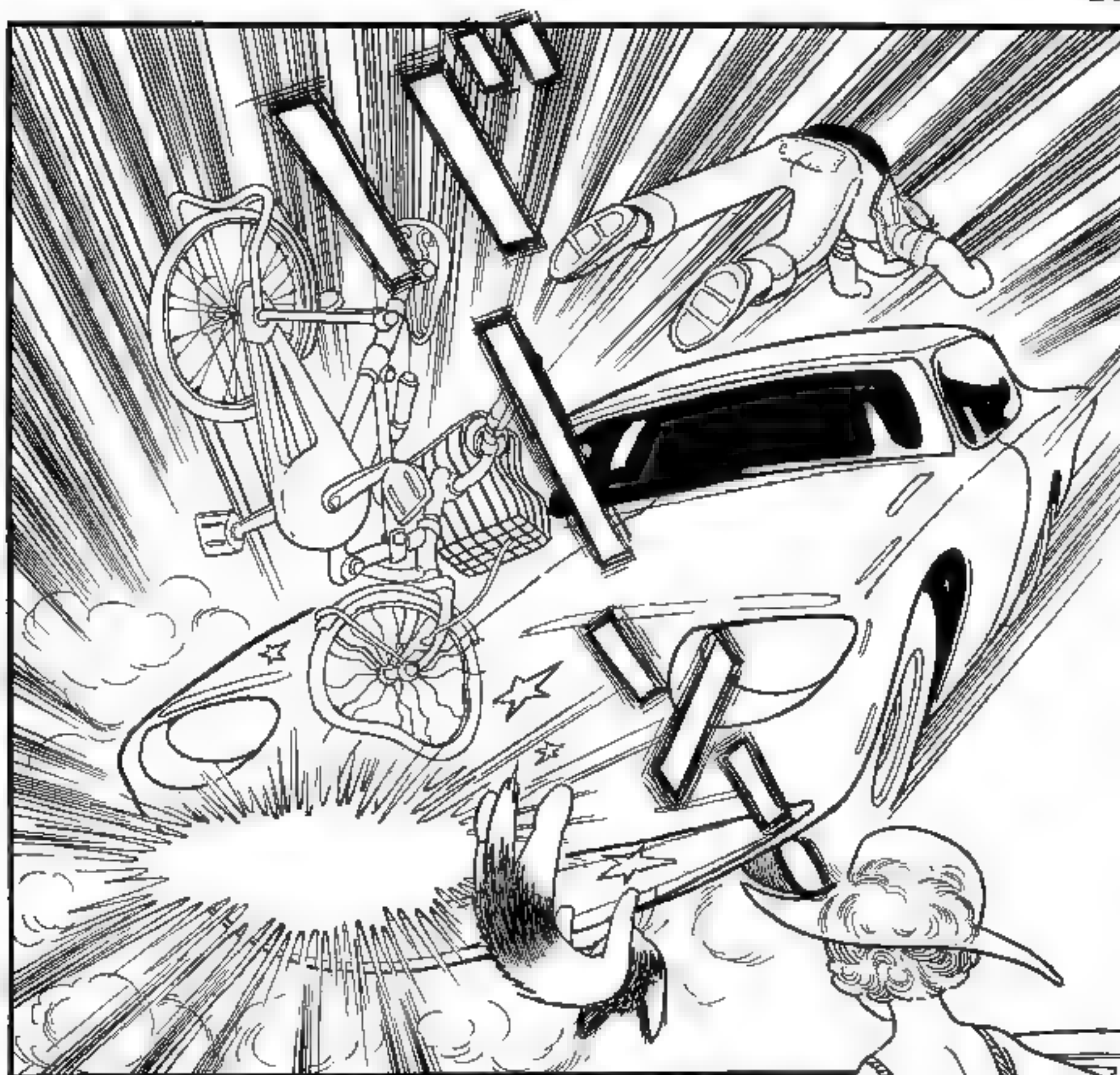
SFX: MEOW MEOW



SFX: WHACK



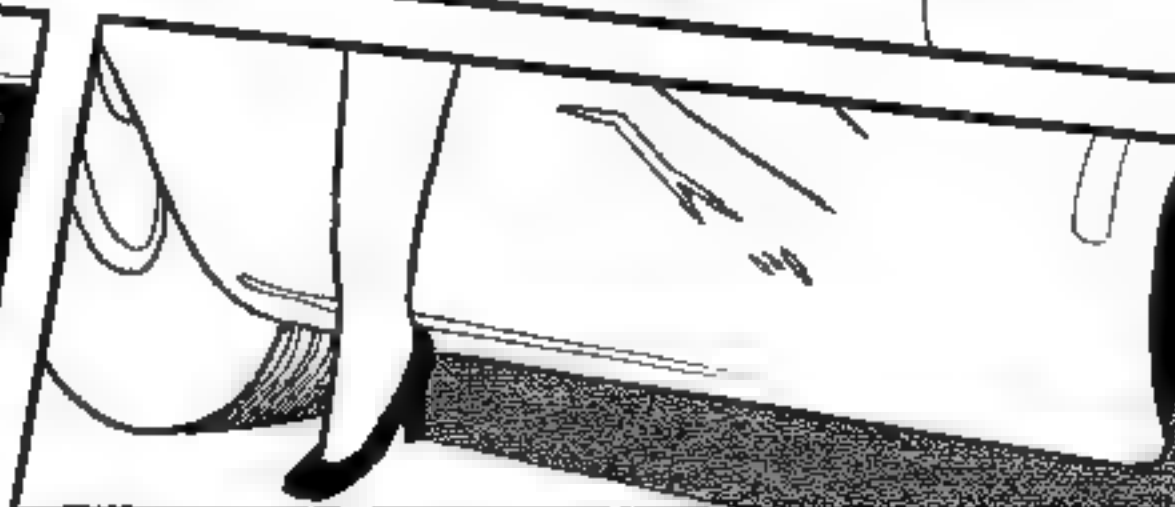




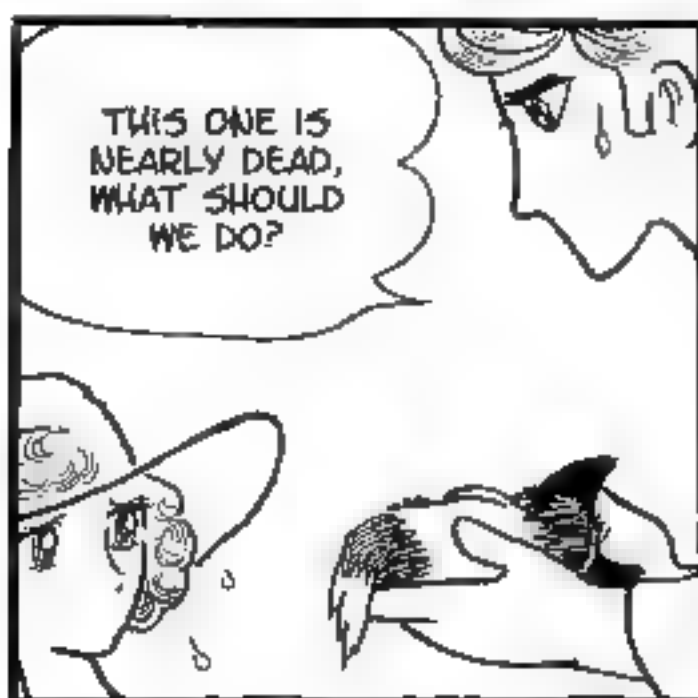
SFX KER-SMASH

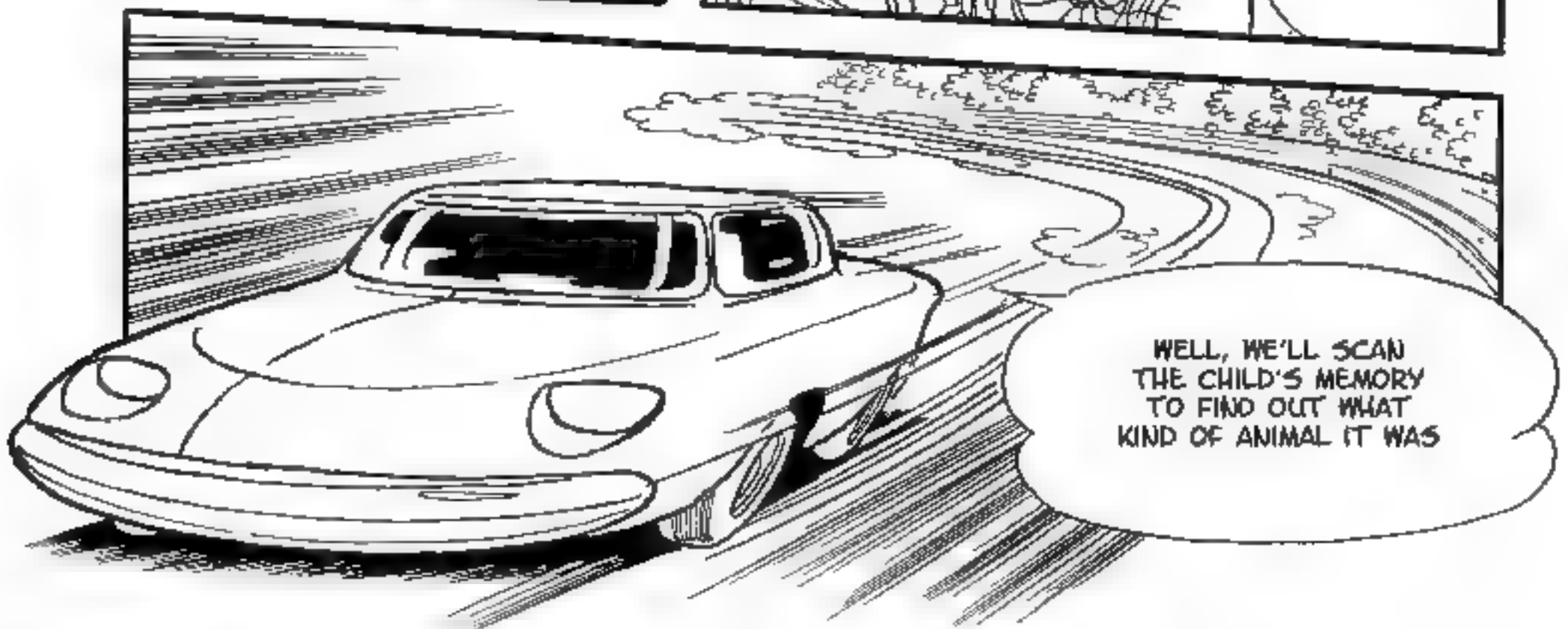
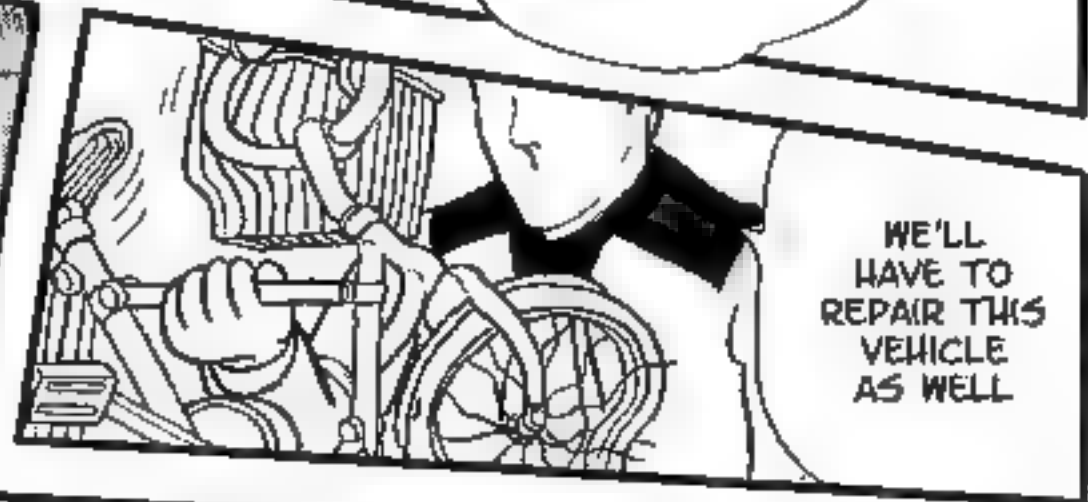
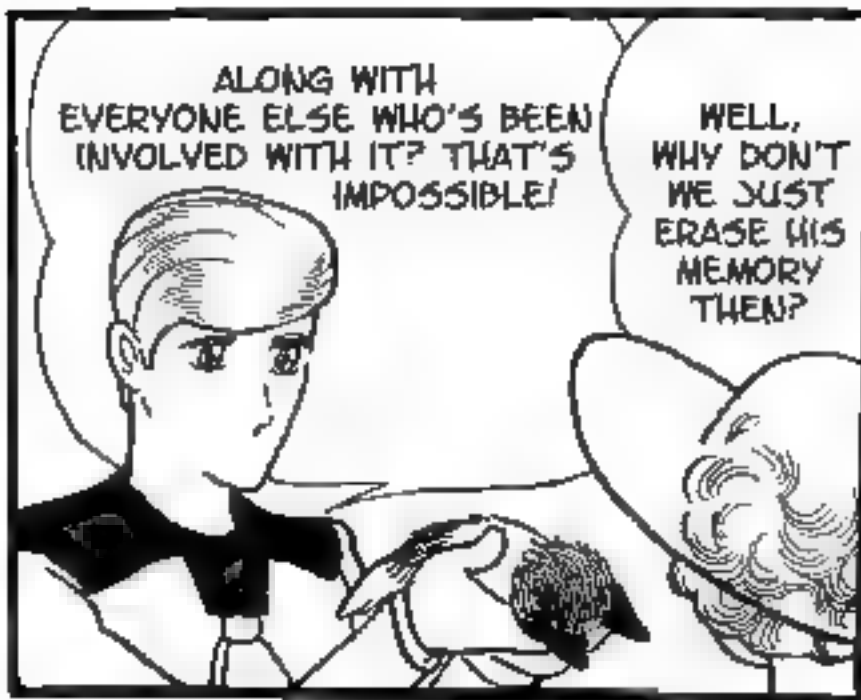


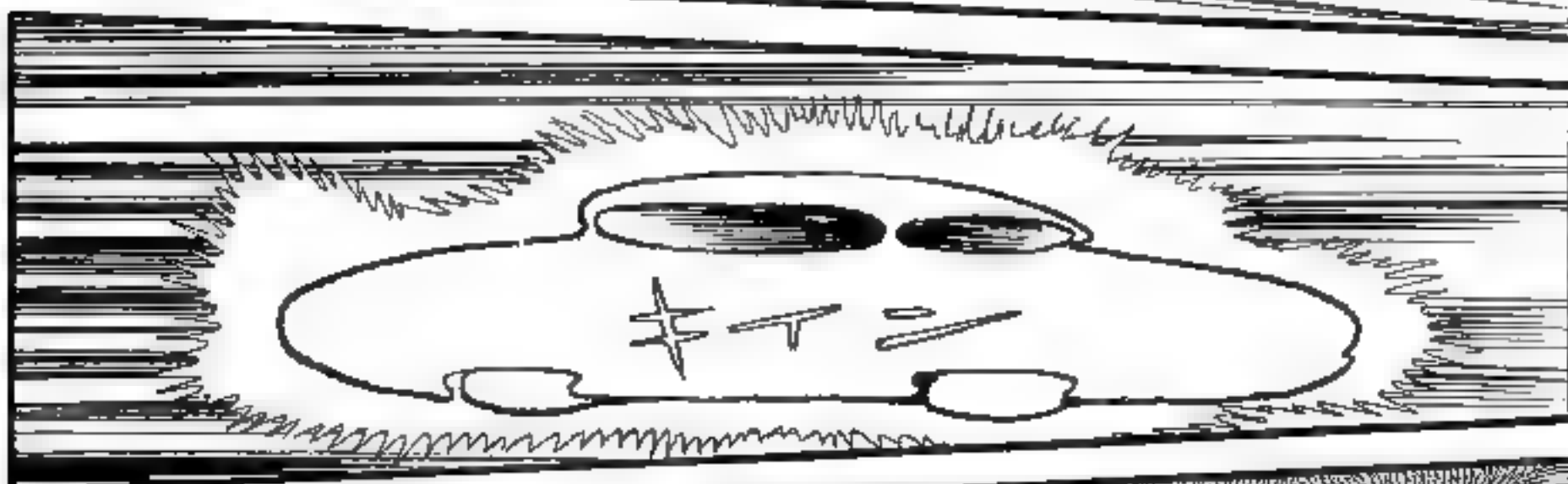
DIANNA!



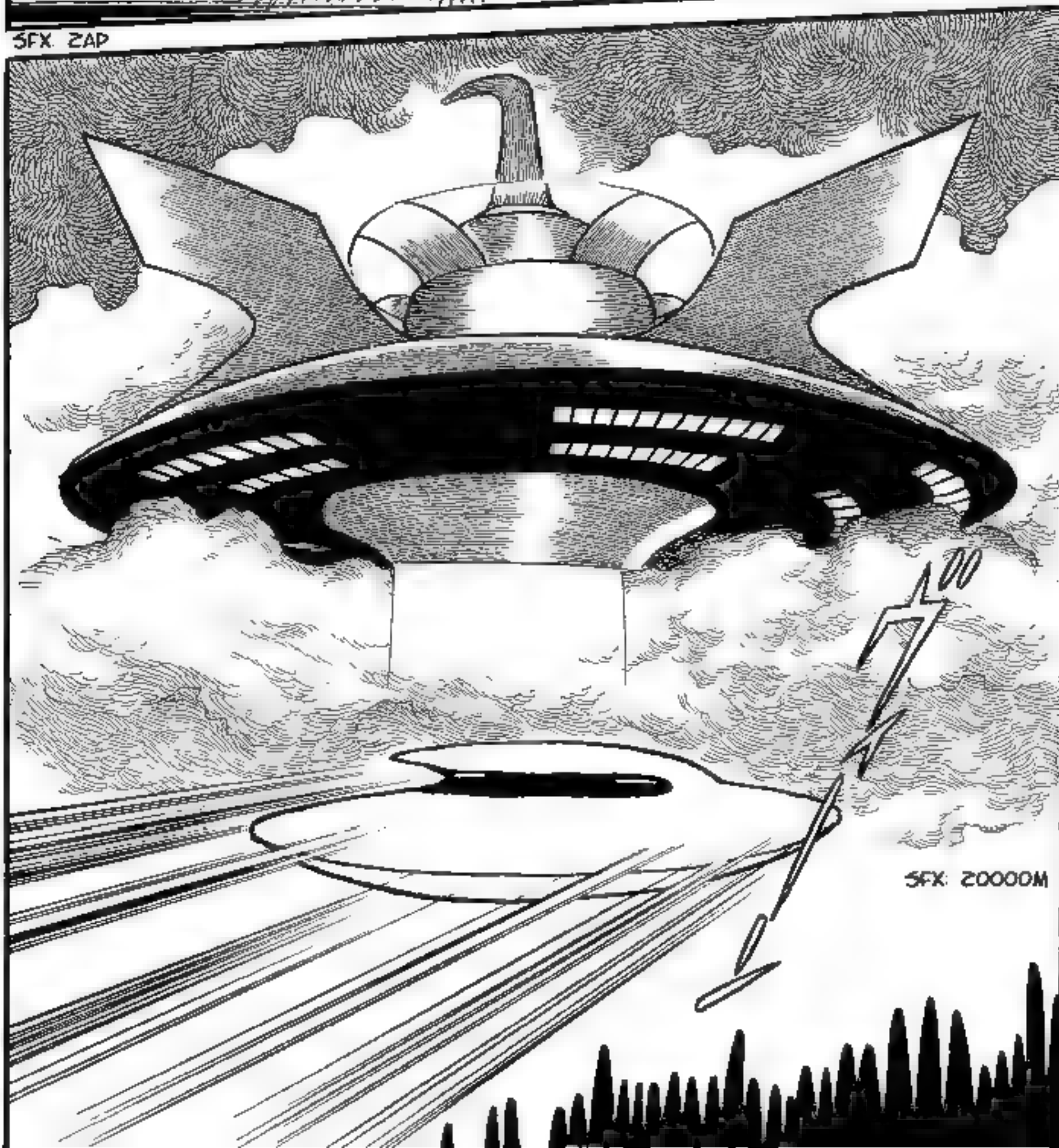
SFX. CLICK

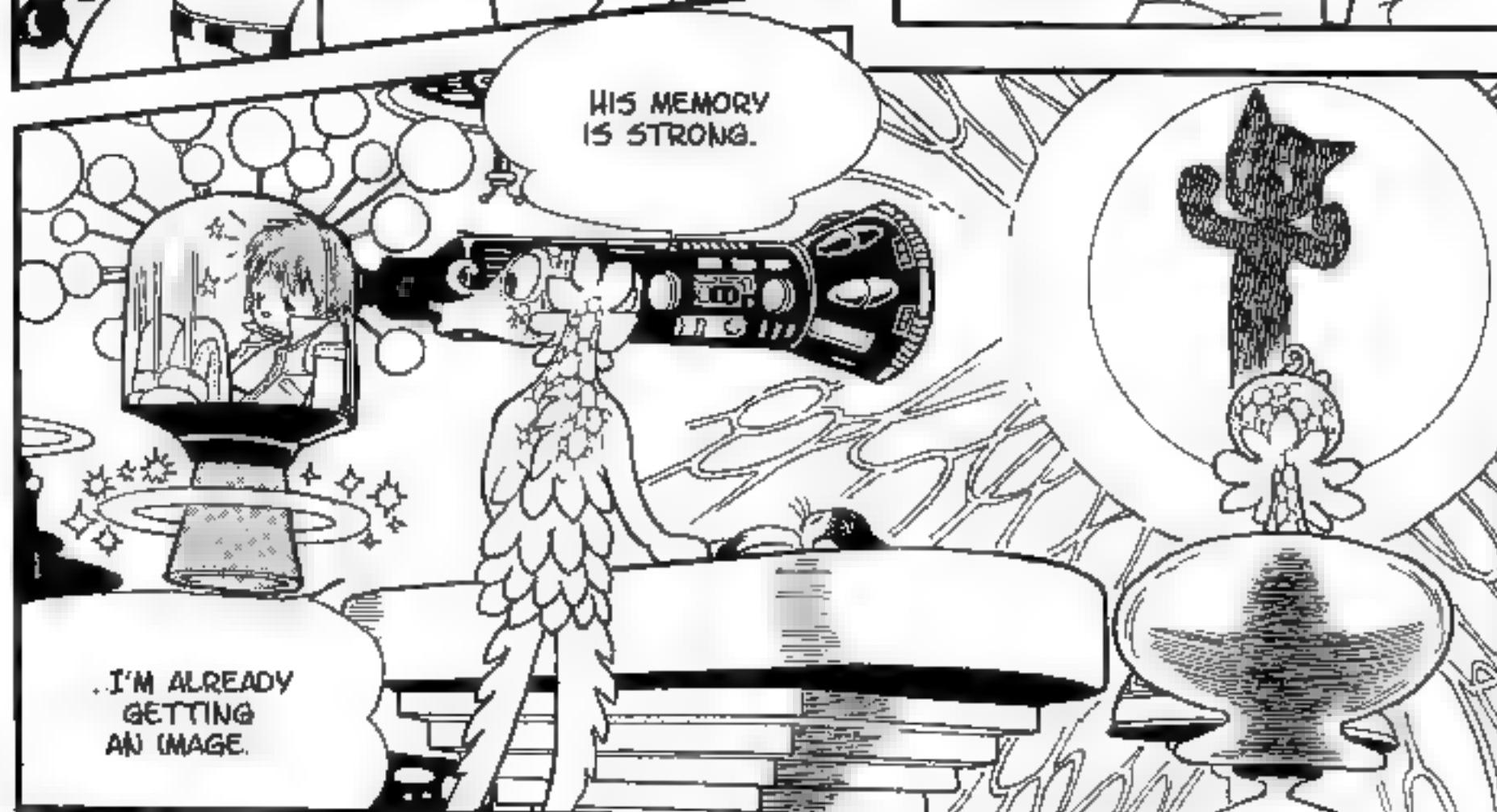
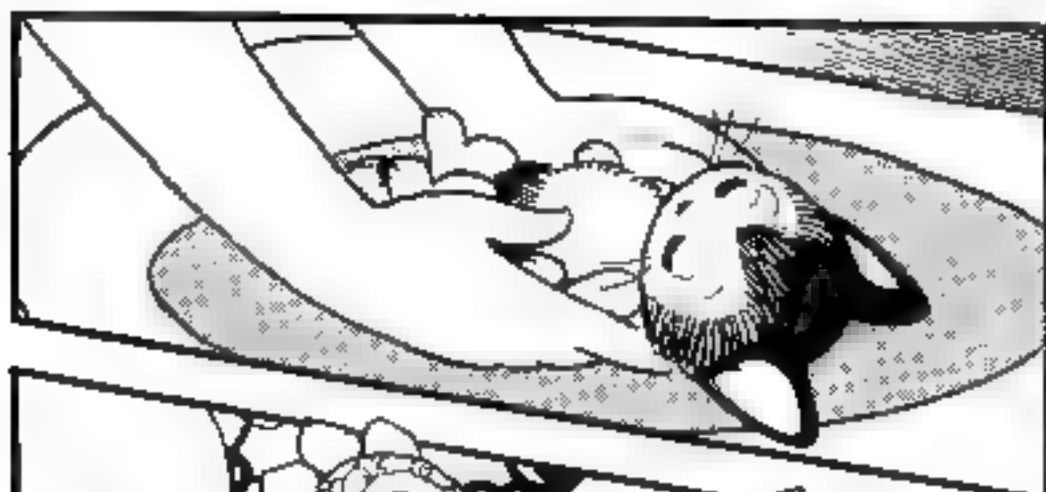


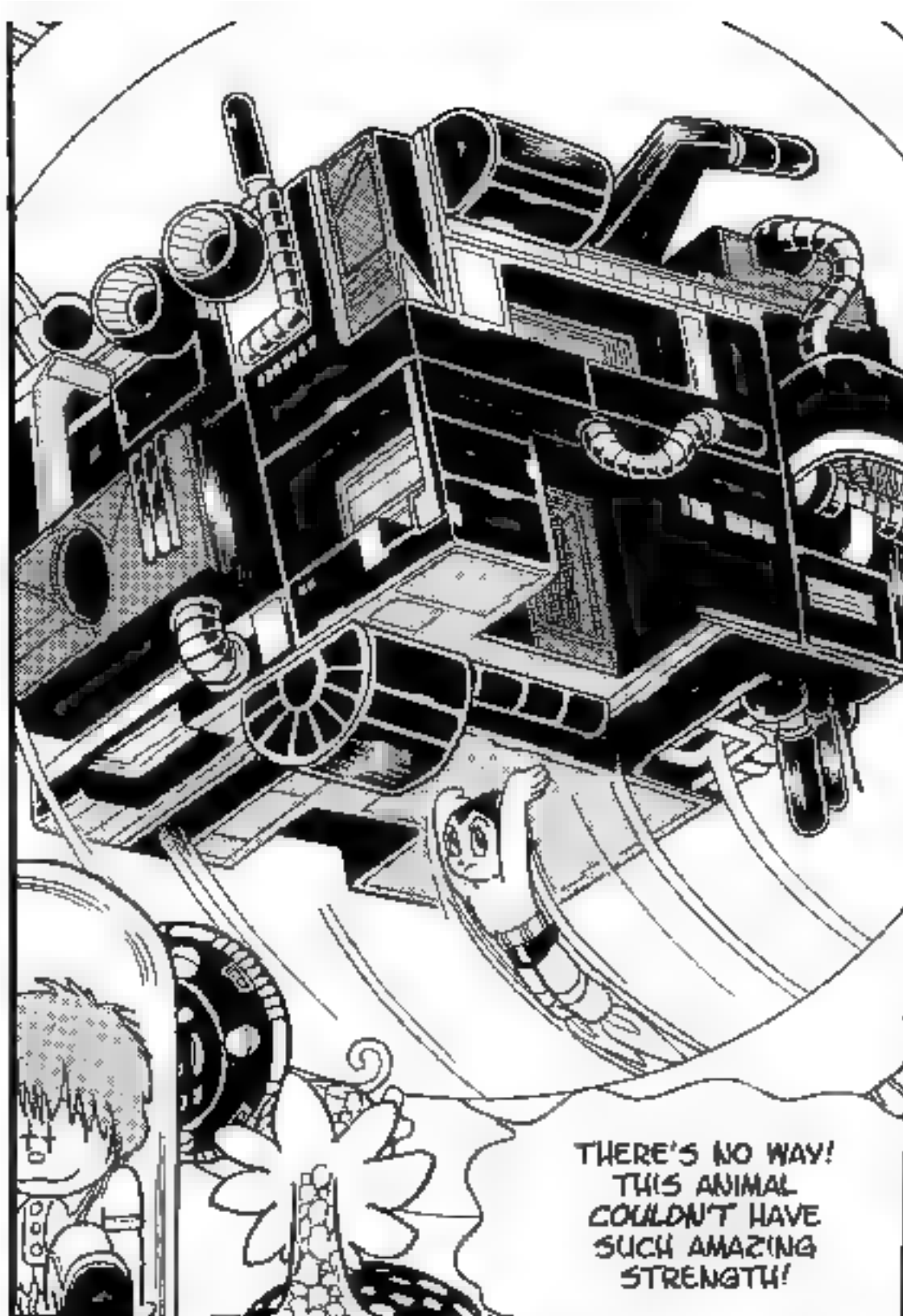




SFX ZAP







THERE'S NO WAY!
THIS ANIMAL
COULDN'T HAVE
SUCH AMAZING
STRENGTH!



THIS WILL BE
TRICKY, IT FLIES
BY EMITTING
SOME SORT OF
PROPULSION
ENERGY FROM
IT'S FEET

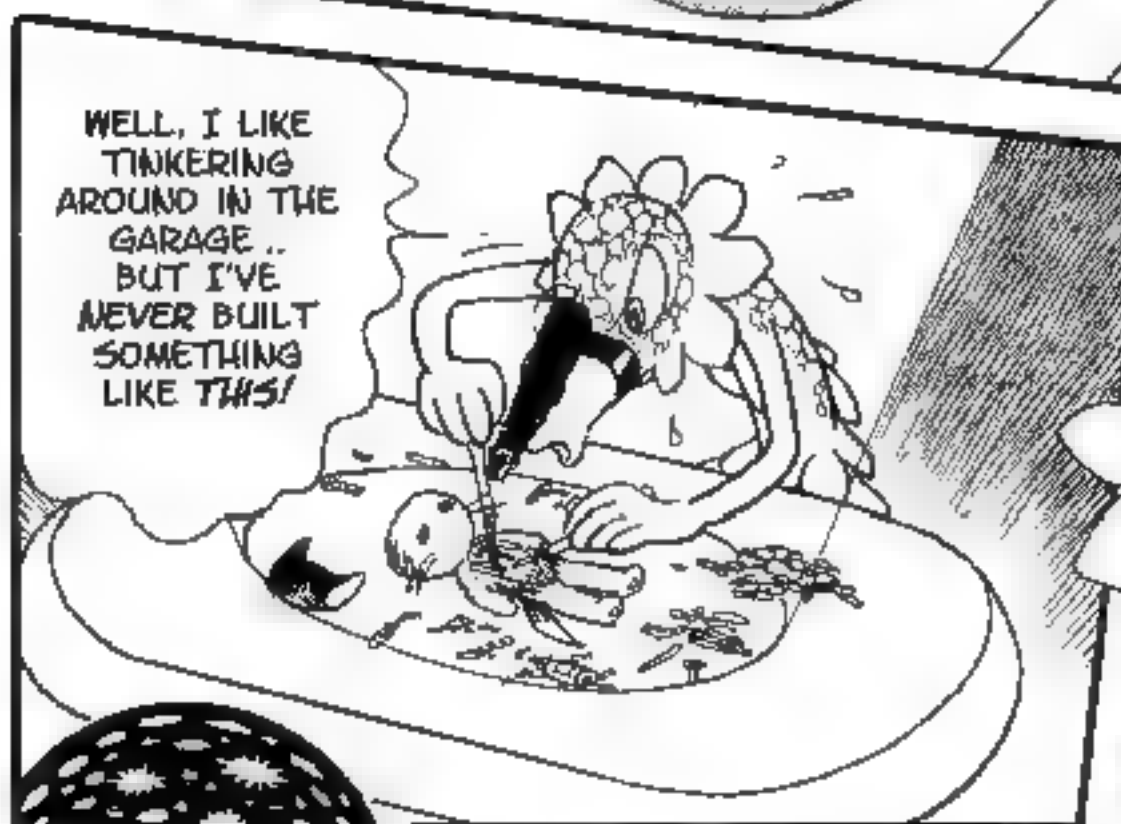
WELL,
WE'RE
RESPON-
SIBLE
FOR
PUTTING
IT BACK
THE WAY
IT WAS



THERE
COULD BE
SUCH AN
ANIMAL
HERE!

BUT THIS
ISN'T OUR
PLANET

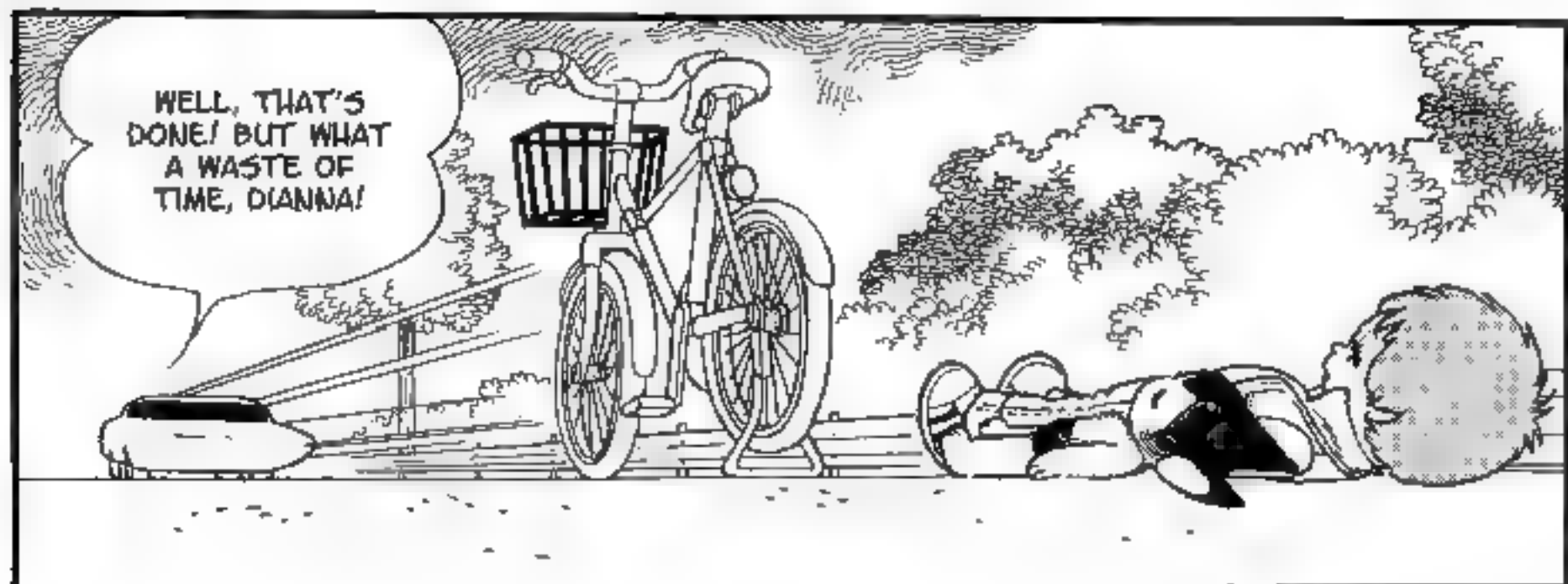
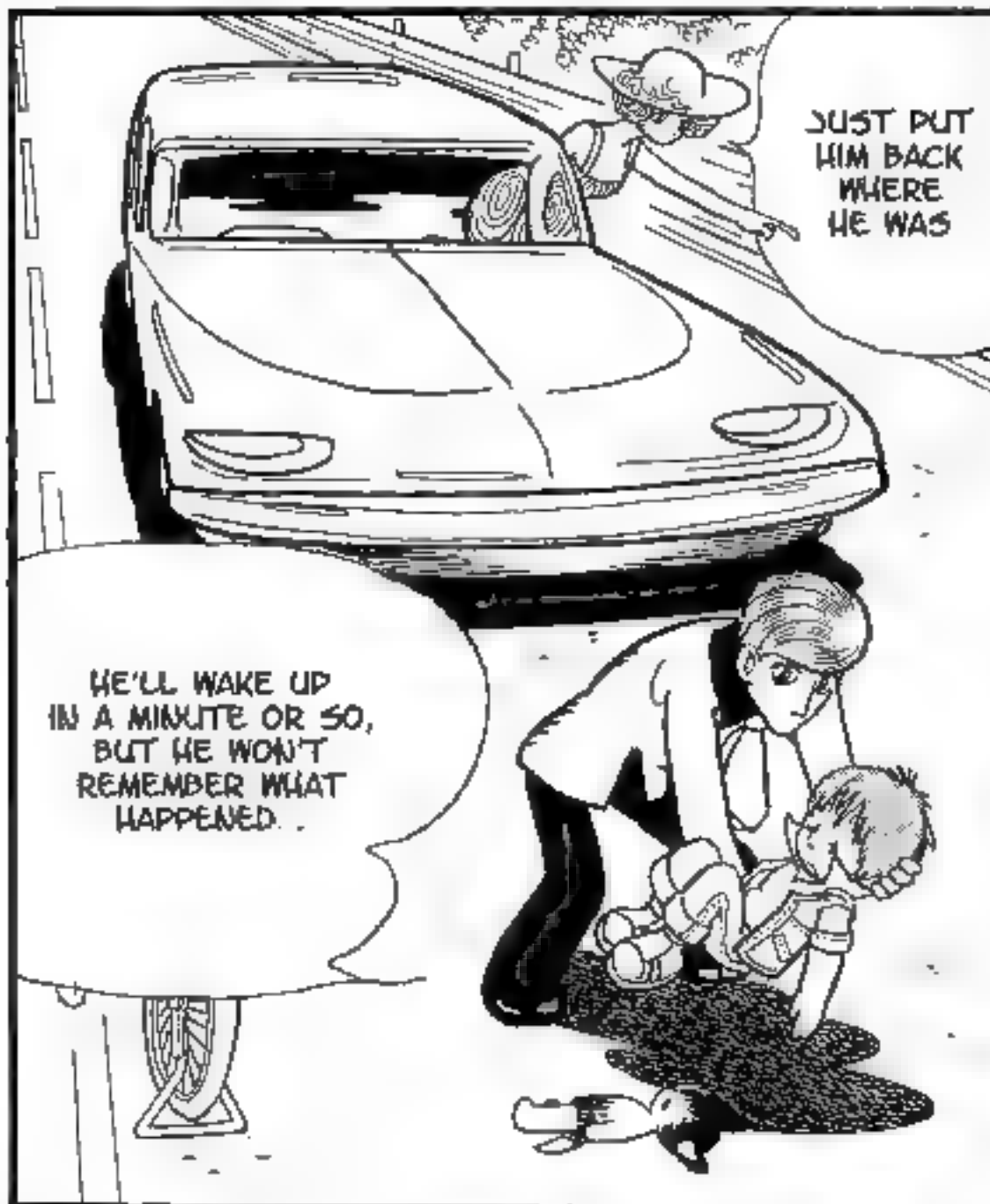
THERE'S
NO SUCH
ANIMAL!
IT'S CRAZY!

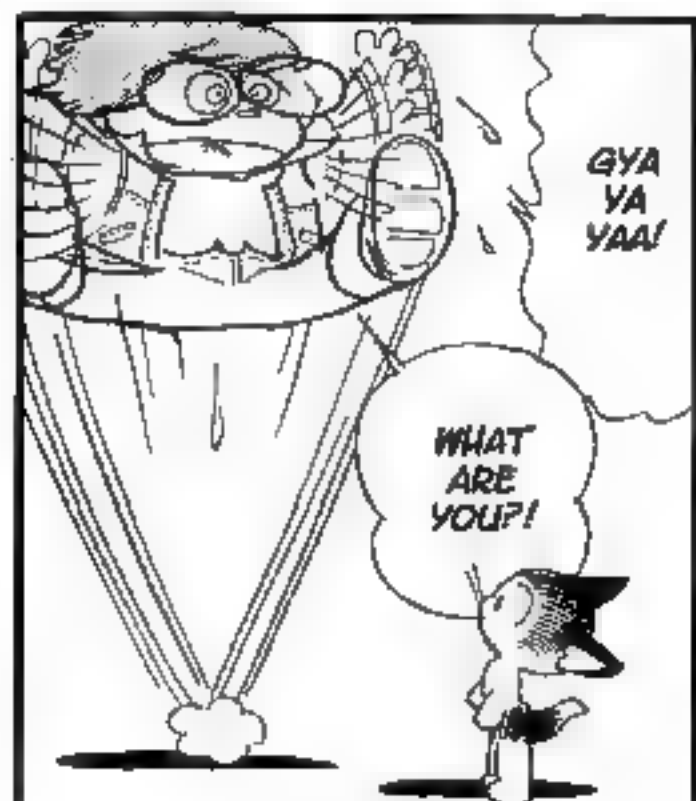
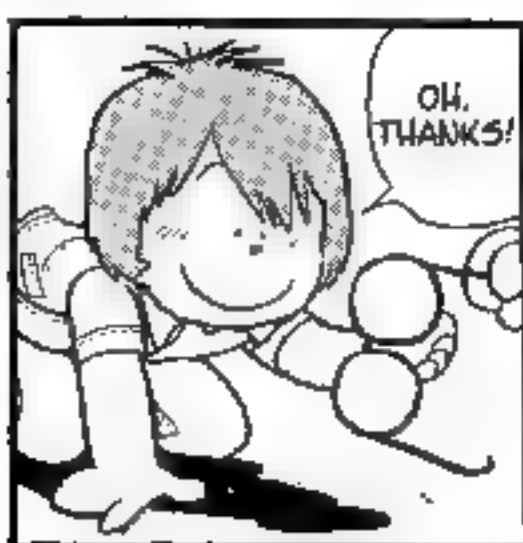
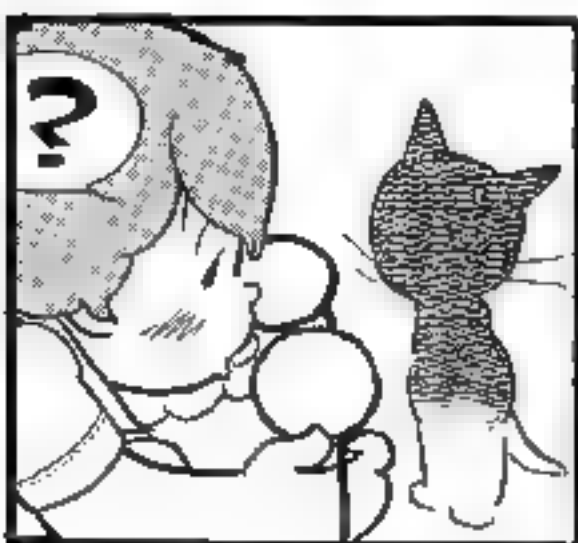
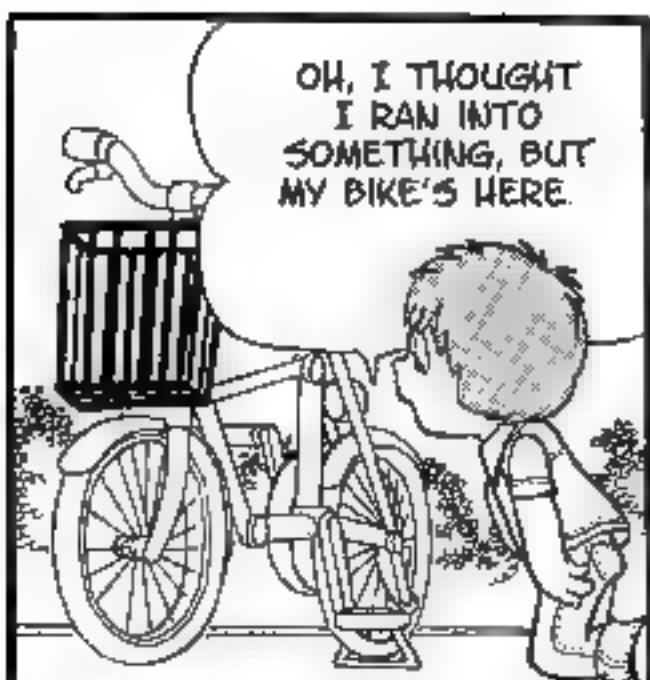


WELL, I LIKE
TINKERING
AROUND IN THE
GARAGE...
BUT I'VE
NEVER BUILT
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS!



CHARLES,
PLEASE!
JUST PUT
IT BACK
TOGETHER
LIKE IT
WAS IN THE
CHILD'S
MEMORY!







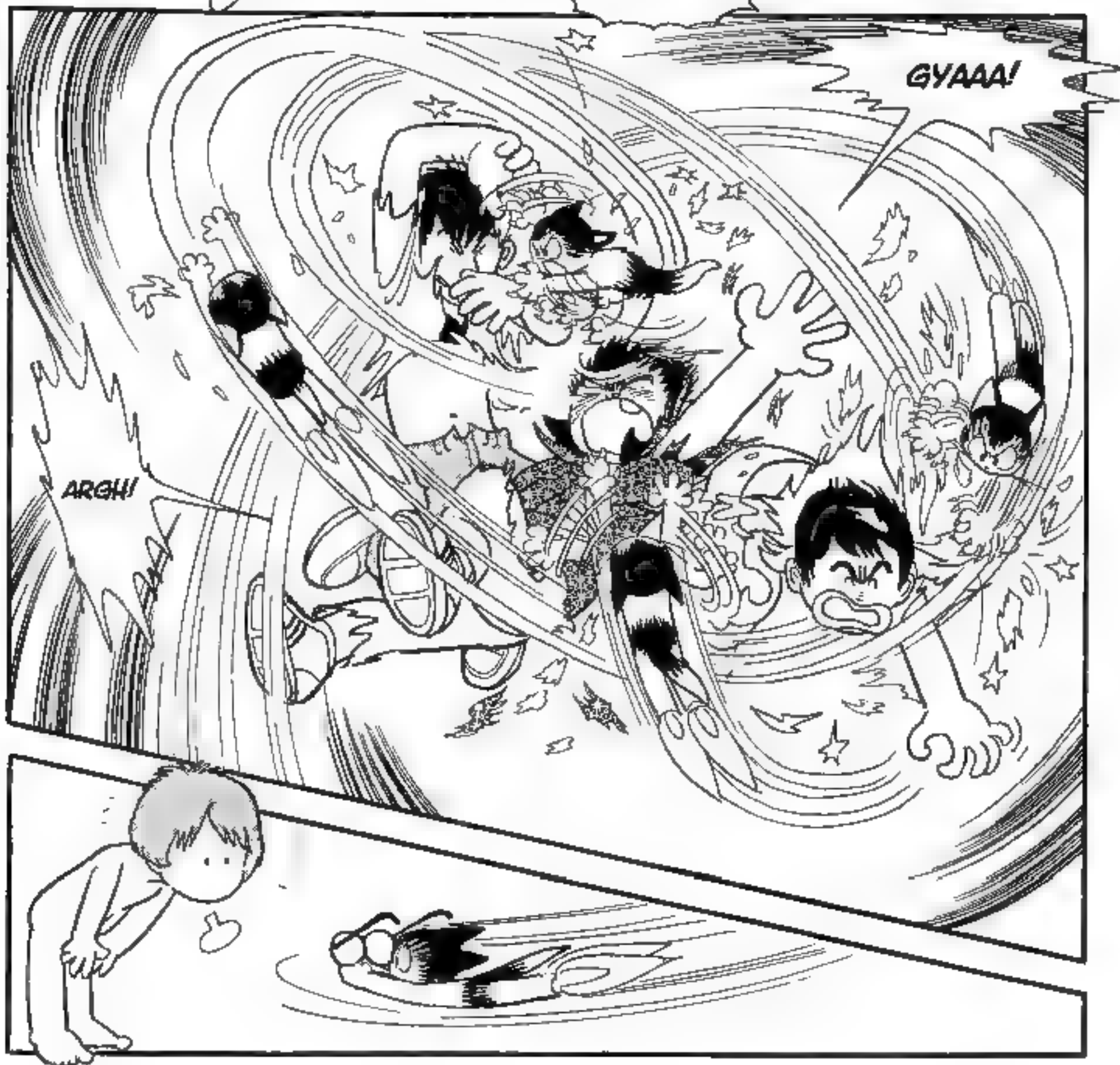
BWAAAAAAAAAAAA!

SFX: GULP

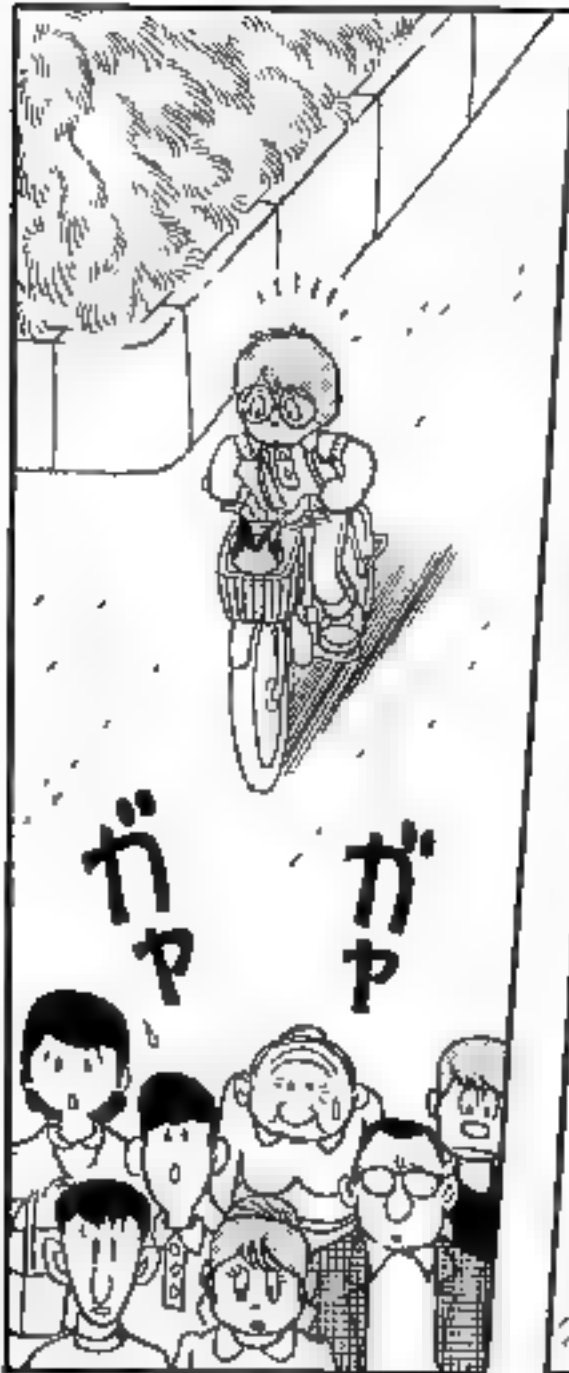


ARRRGHHHHH!

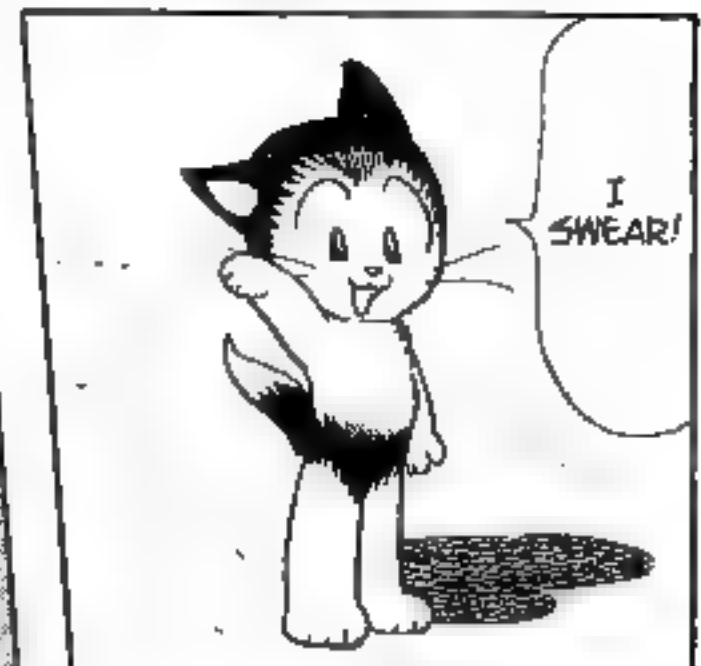








SFX: MUTTER MUTTER



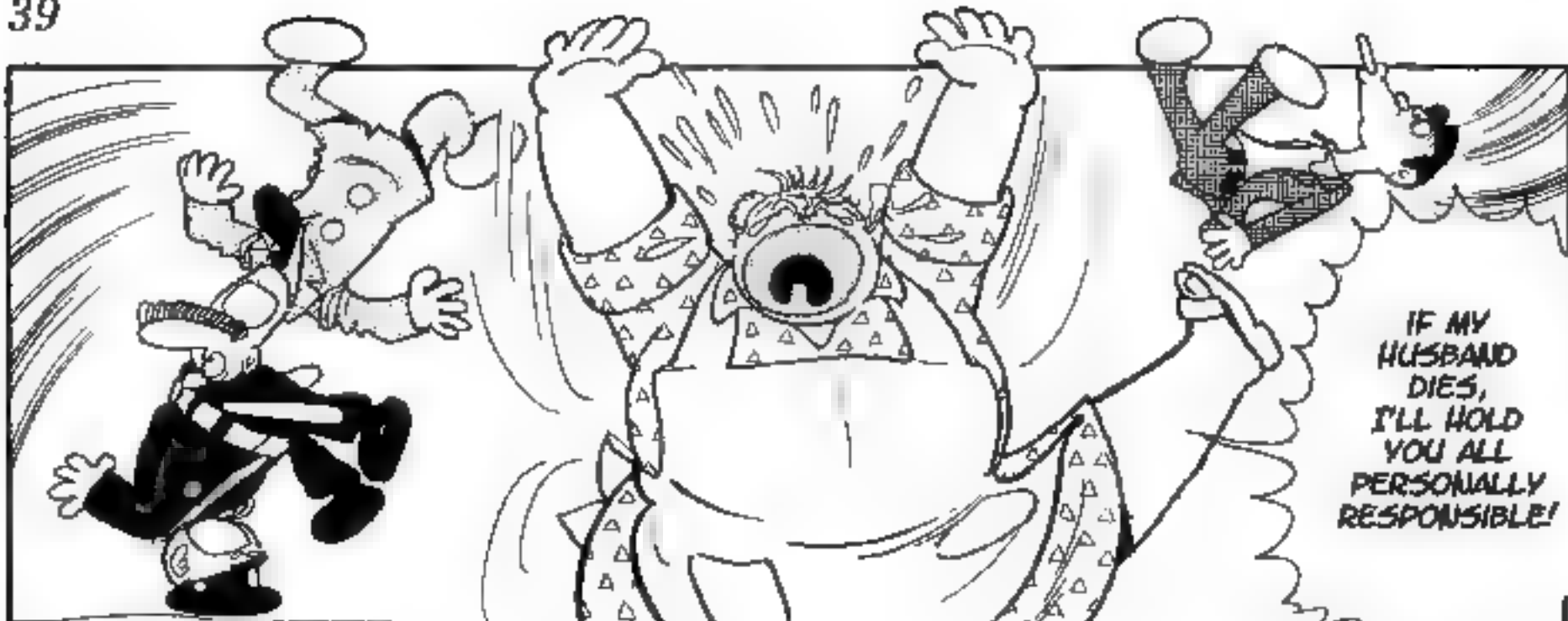


SFX. SQUEEZE



SFX. SQUEEZE





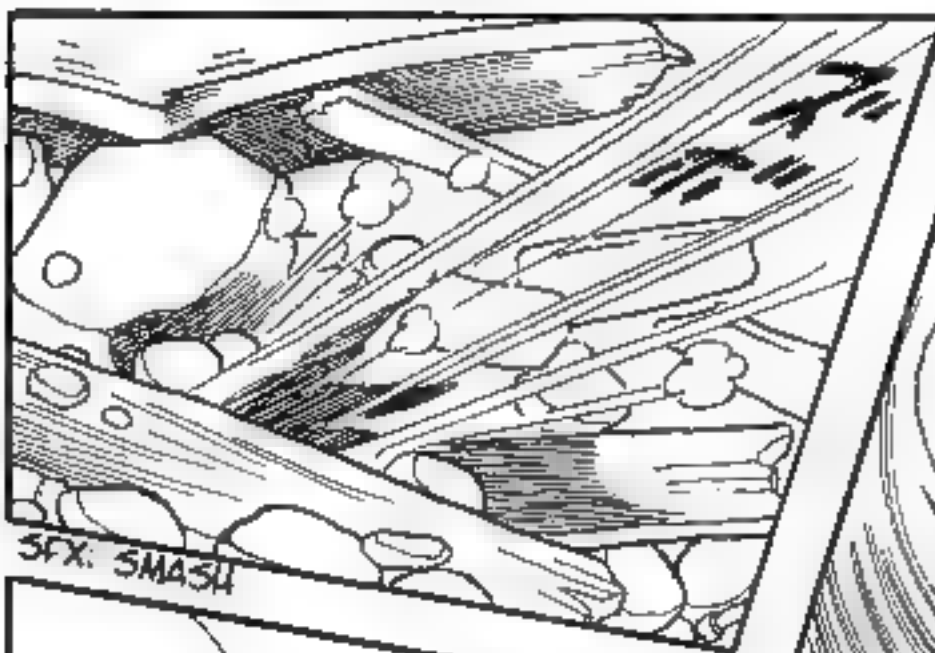
IF MY HUSBAND DIES, I'LL HOLD YOU ALL PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE!



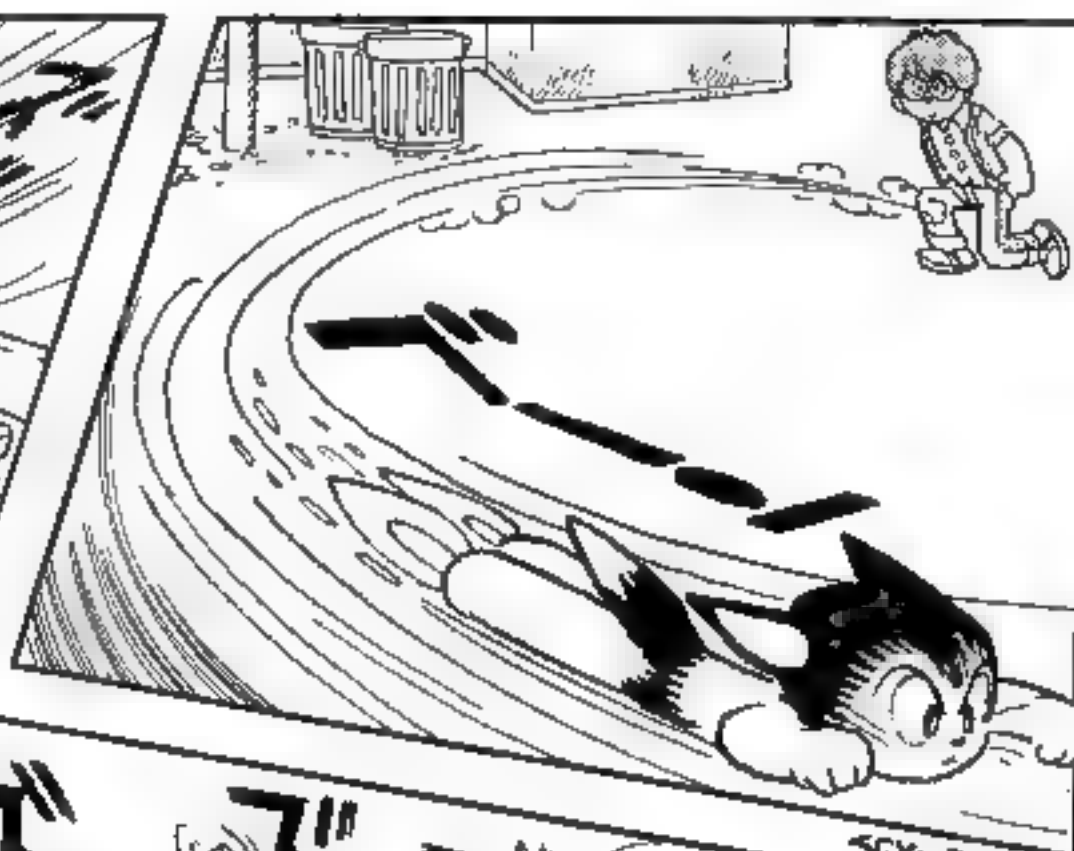
ASTRO, PLEASE HELP ME! MY DAD'S IN TROUBLE!



NO... IT'S THE WIFE...



SFX: SMASH



SFX: ZOONOM



IS IT AN EARTH-QUAKE?

WHO? WHAT? WHAT? WHO?

SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE

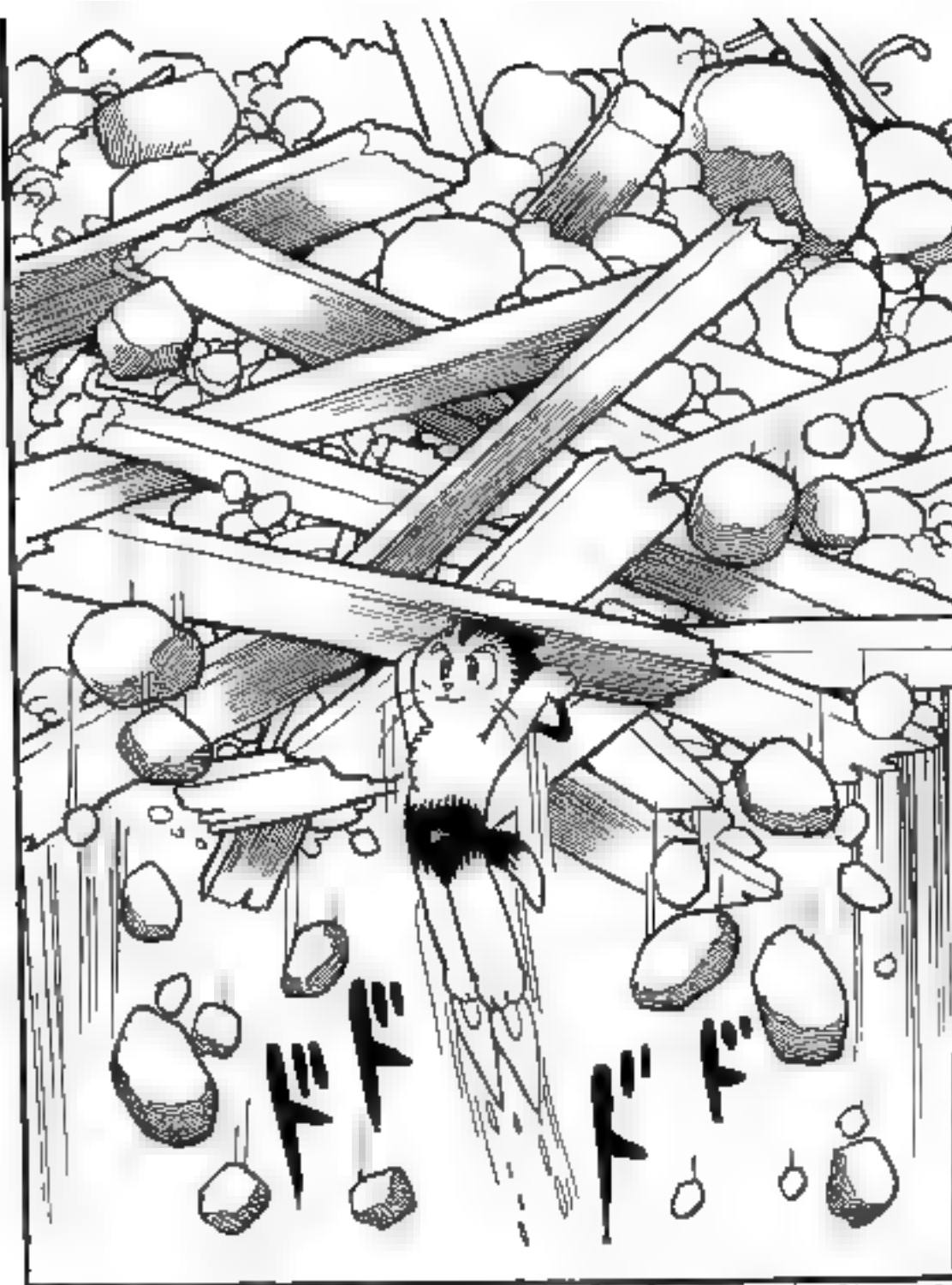


SFX RUMBLE RUMBLE

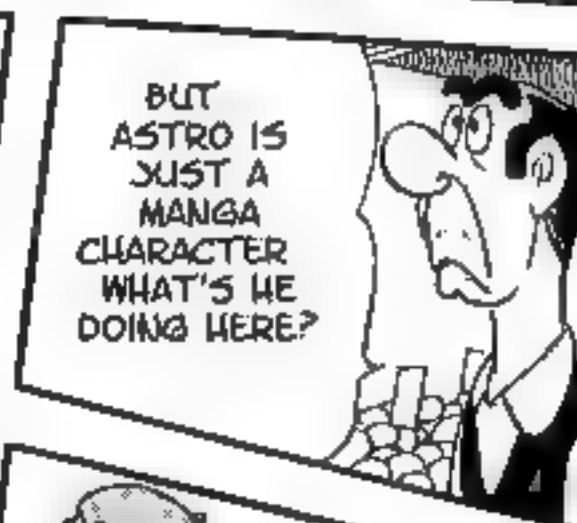


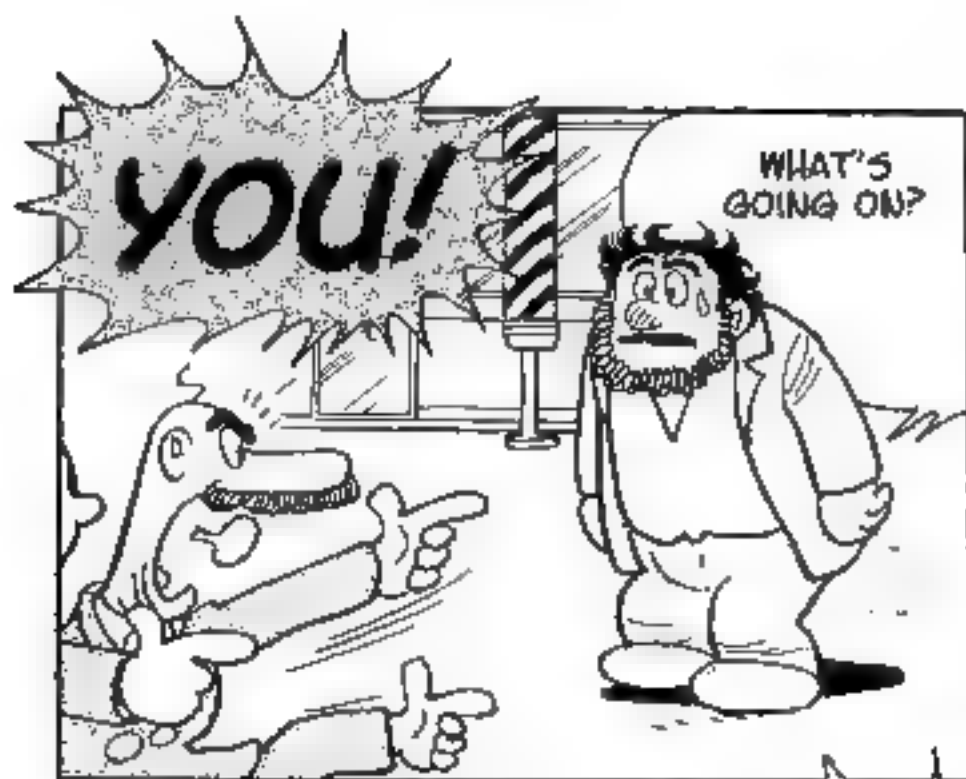


SFX SMASH



SFX THUD THUD





SFX. GRUMBLE GRUMBLE

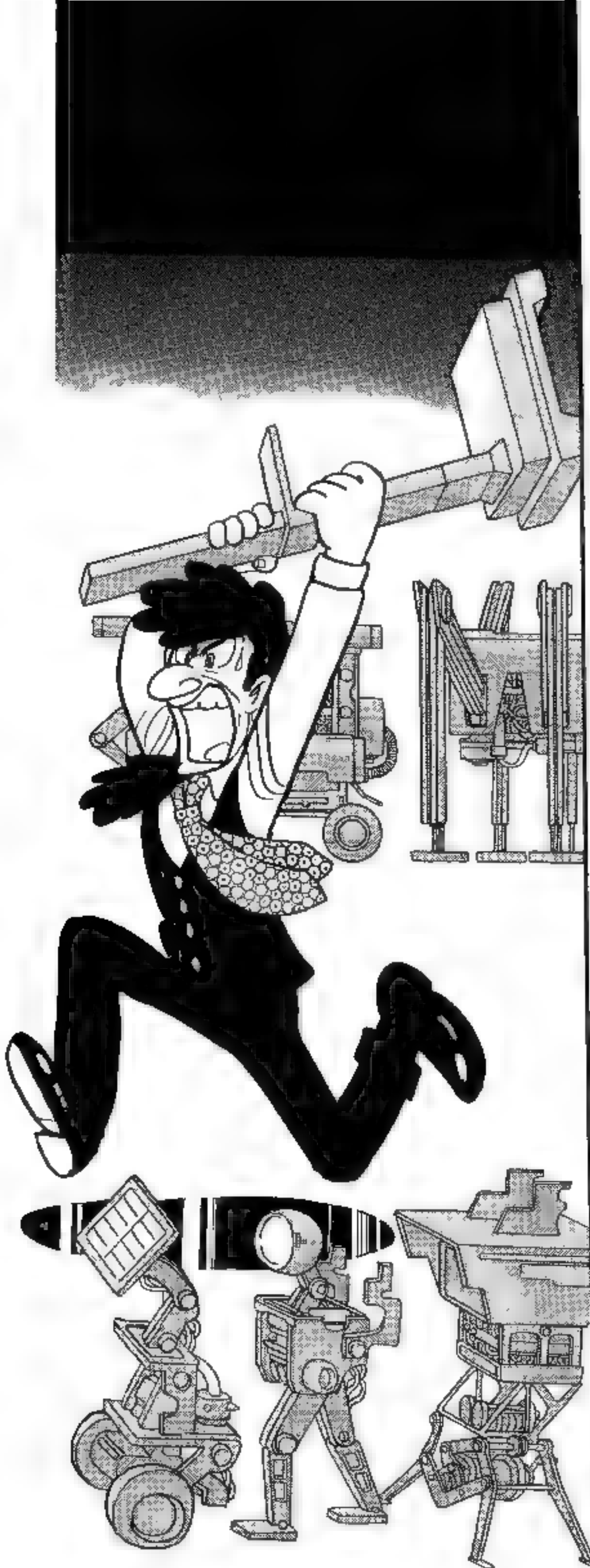


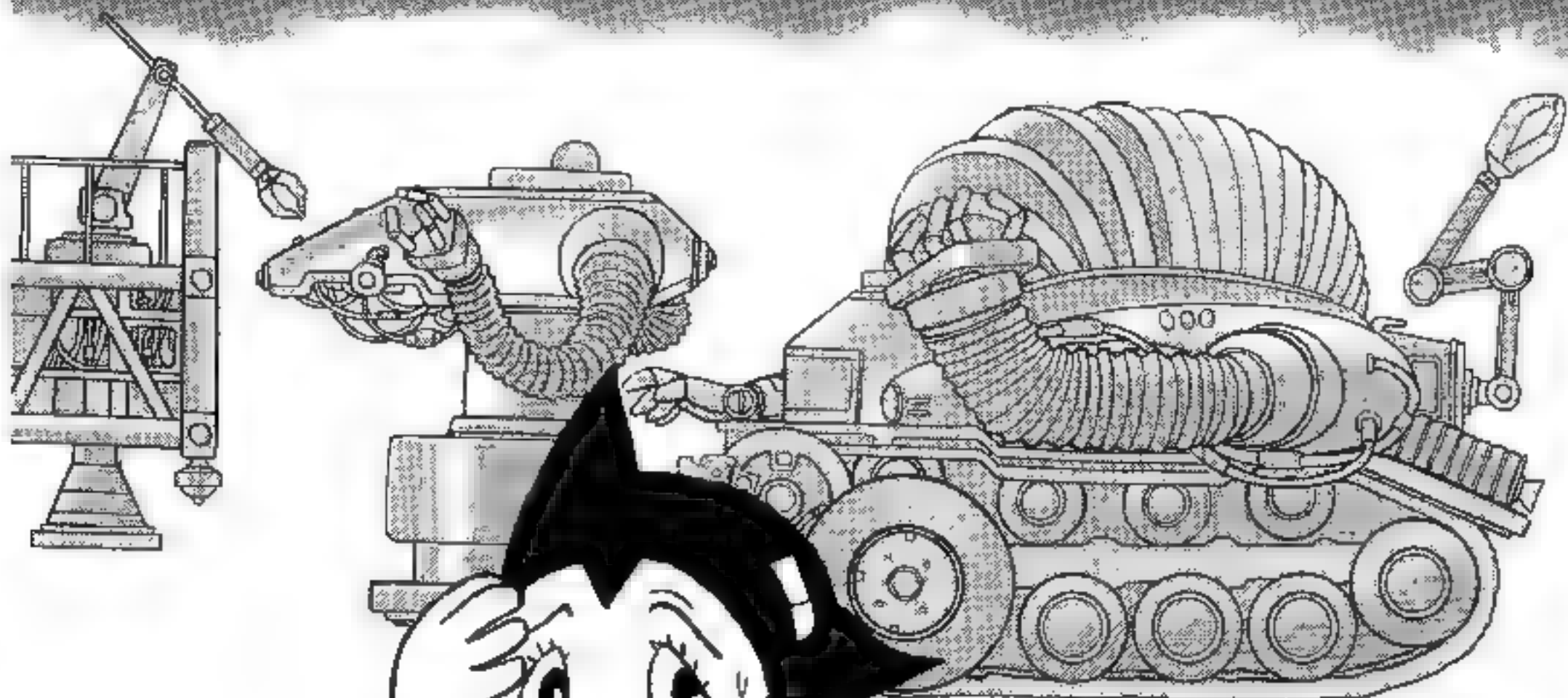
OSAMU TEZUKA'S
ASTRO CAT

CHAPTER 2:
**ASTRO'S FIRST
LOVE**

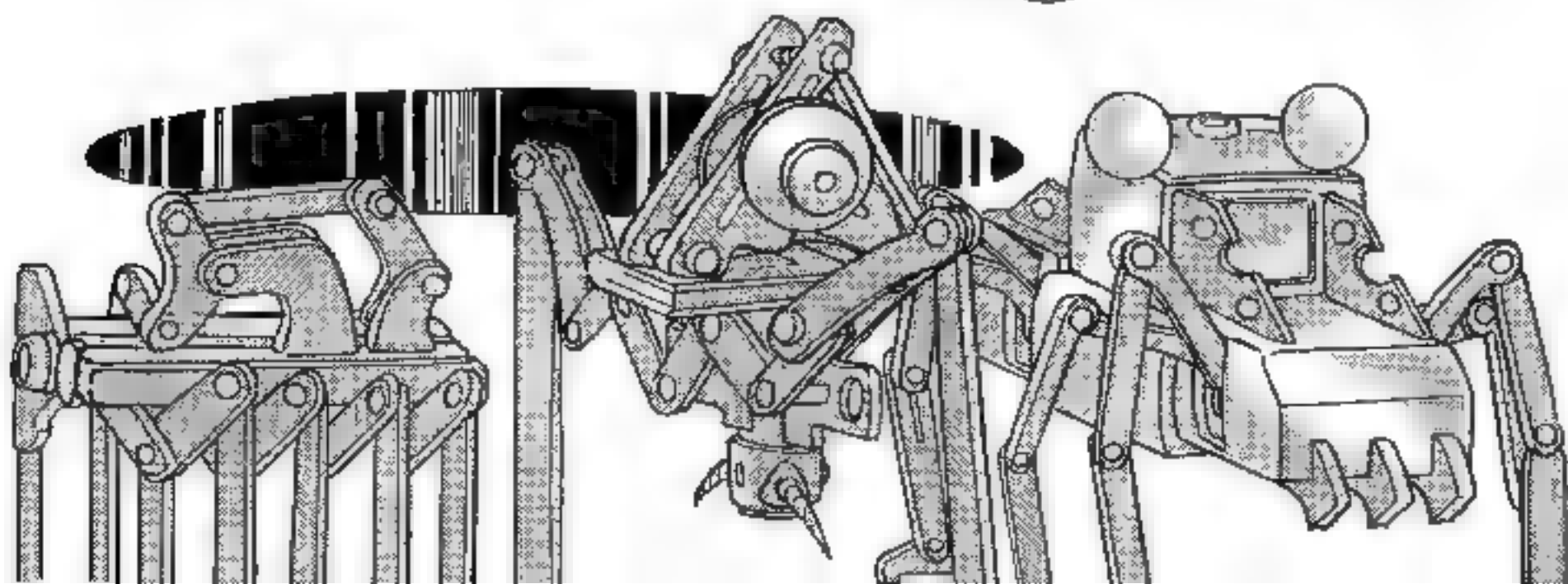
CHAPTER 2:

***ASTRO'S
FIRST LOVE***



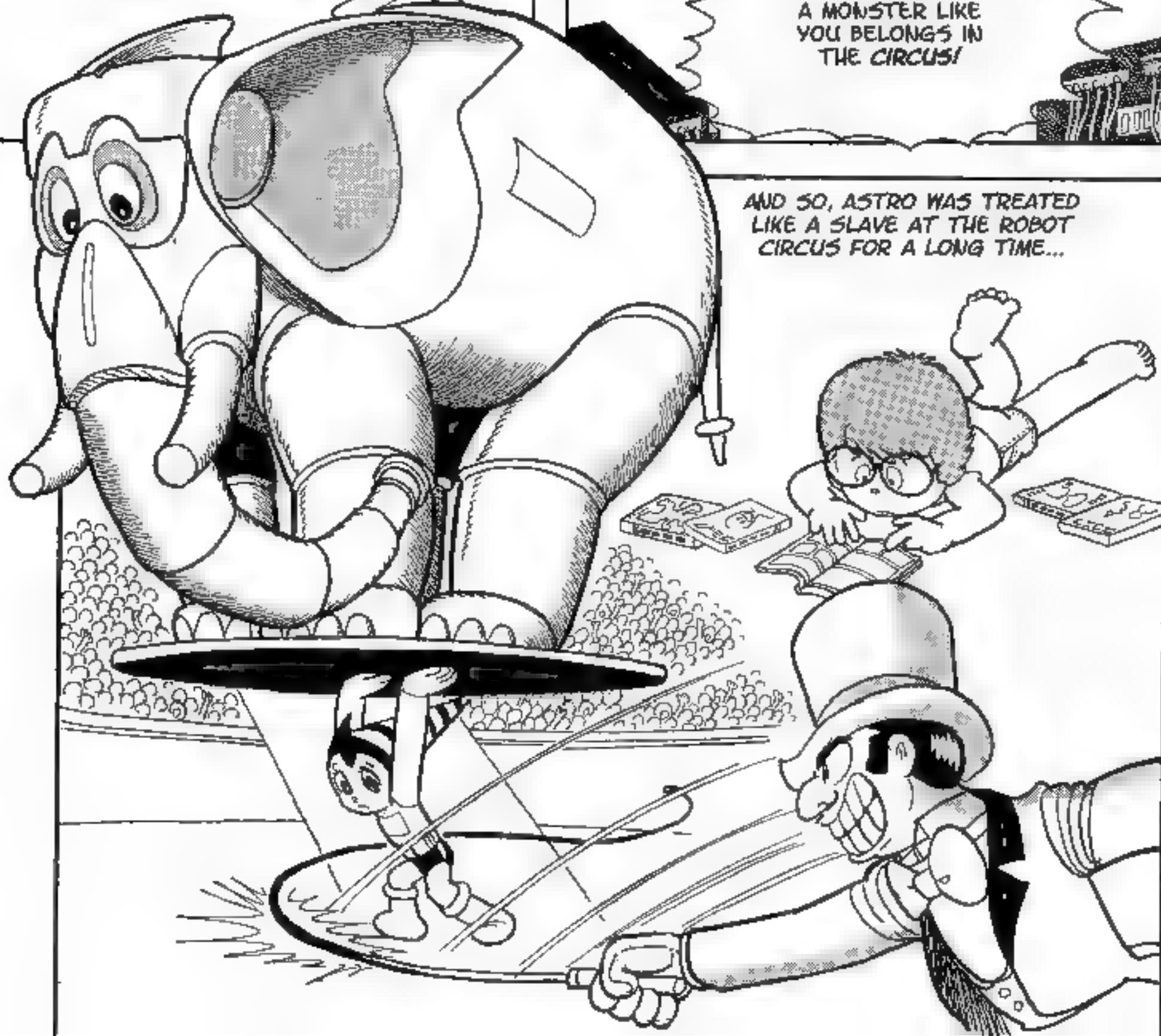


YOU ARE NOT MY SON!
YOU'RE JUST A FAKE!
YOU'RE JUST...
A ROBOT!



GYAAAAA!



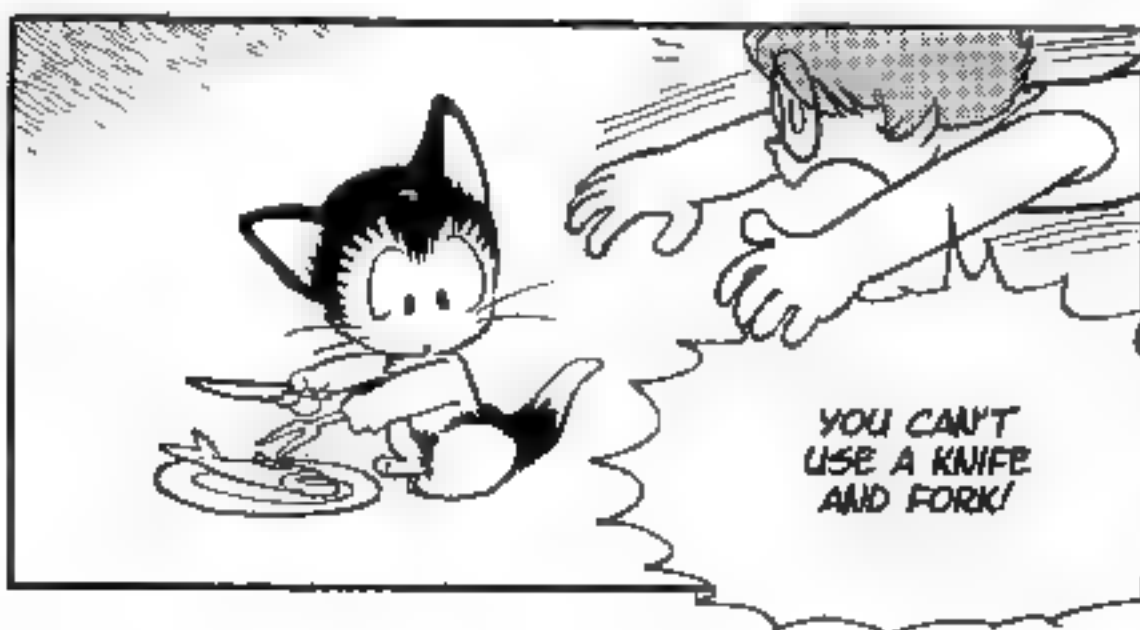




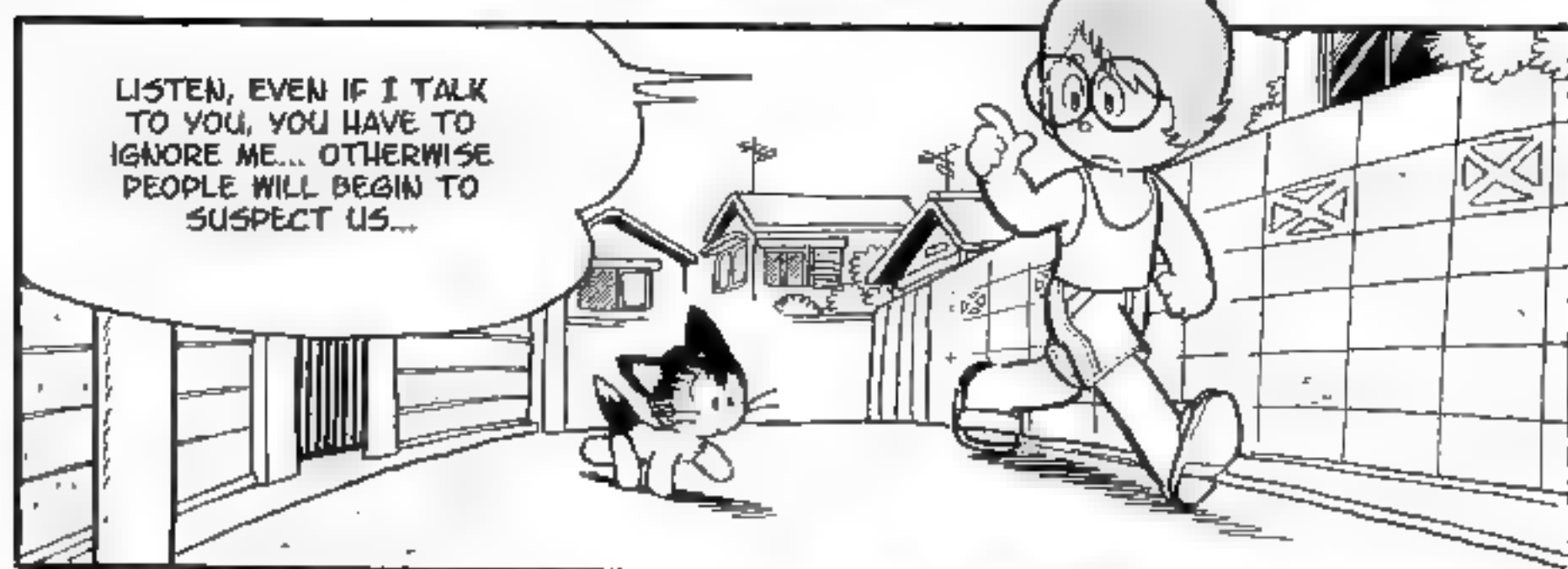
SFX: URK

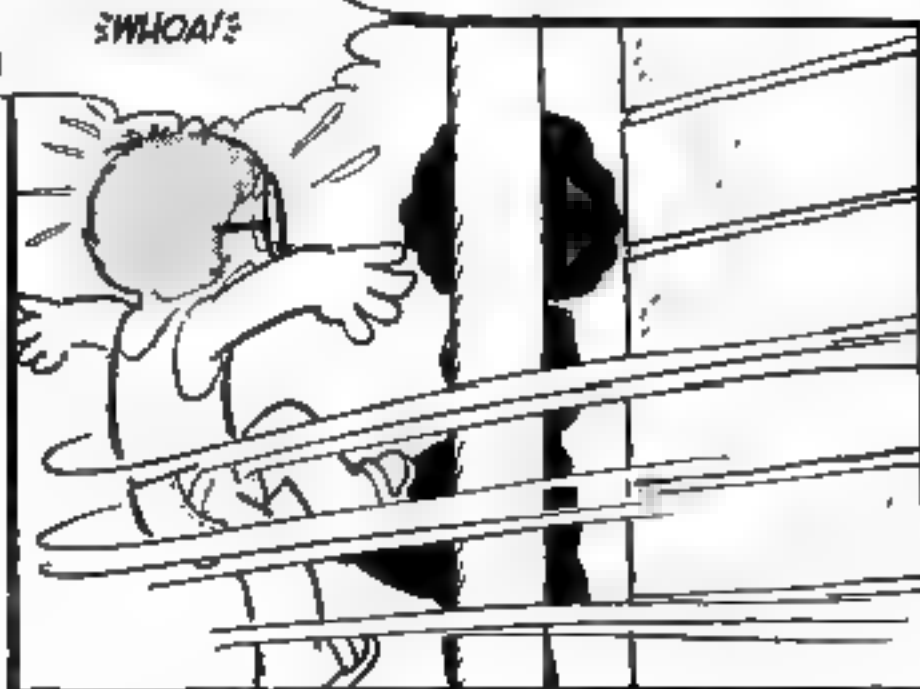
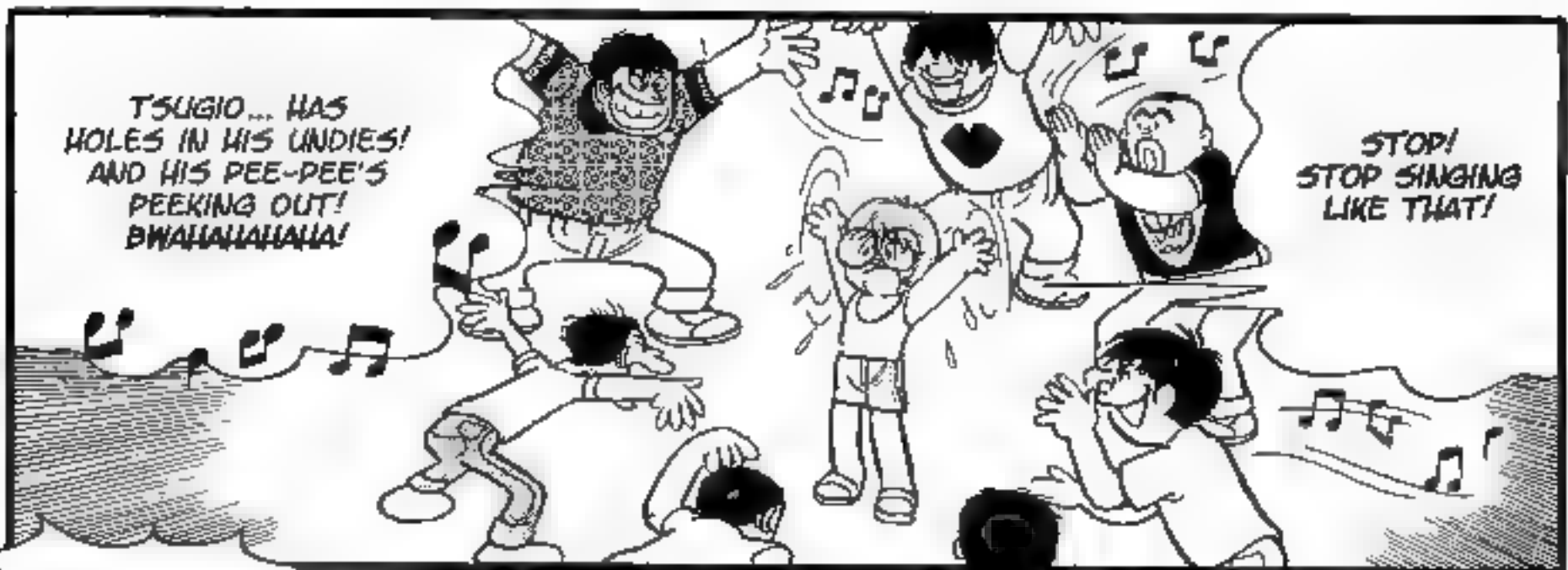
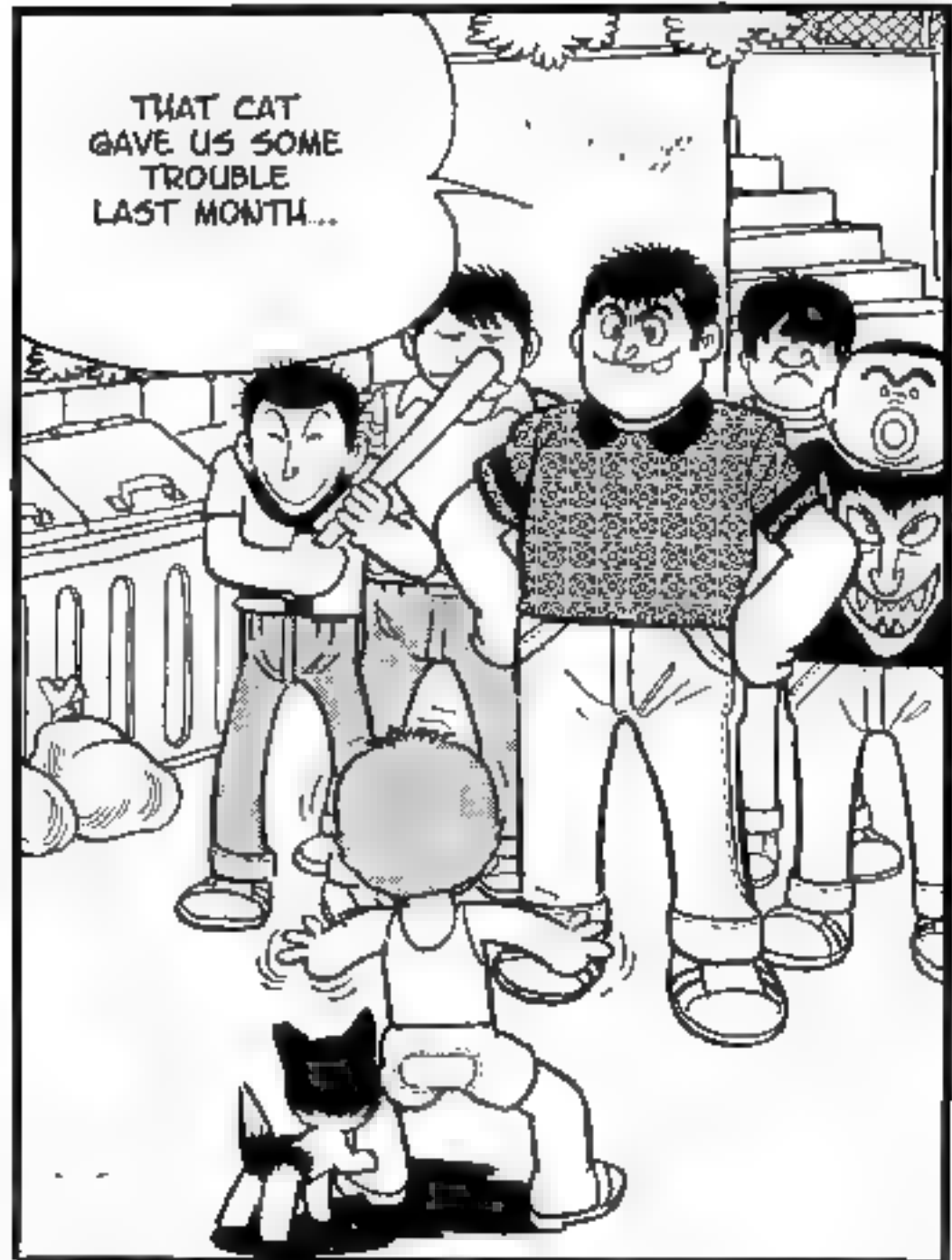


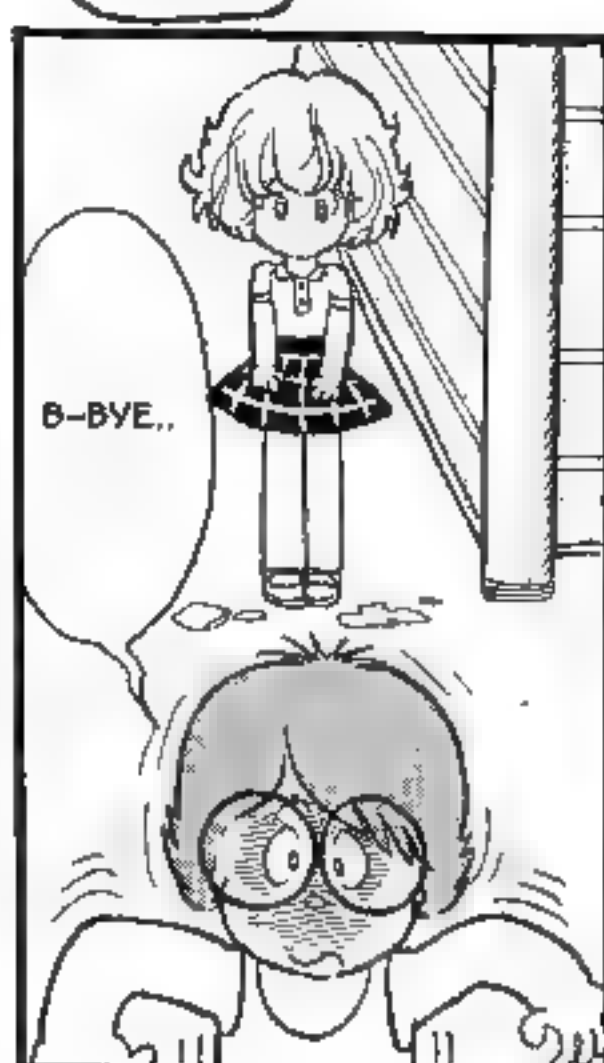
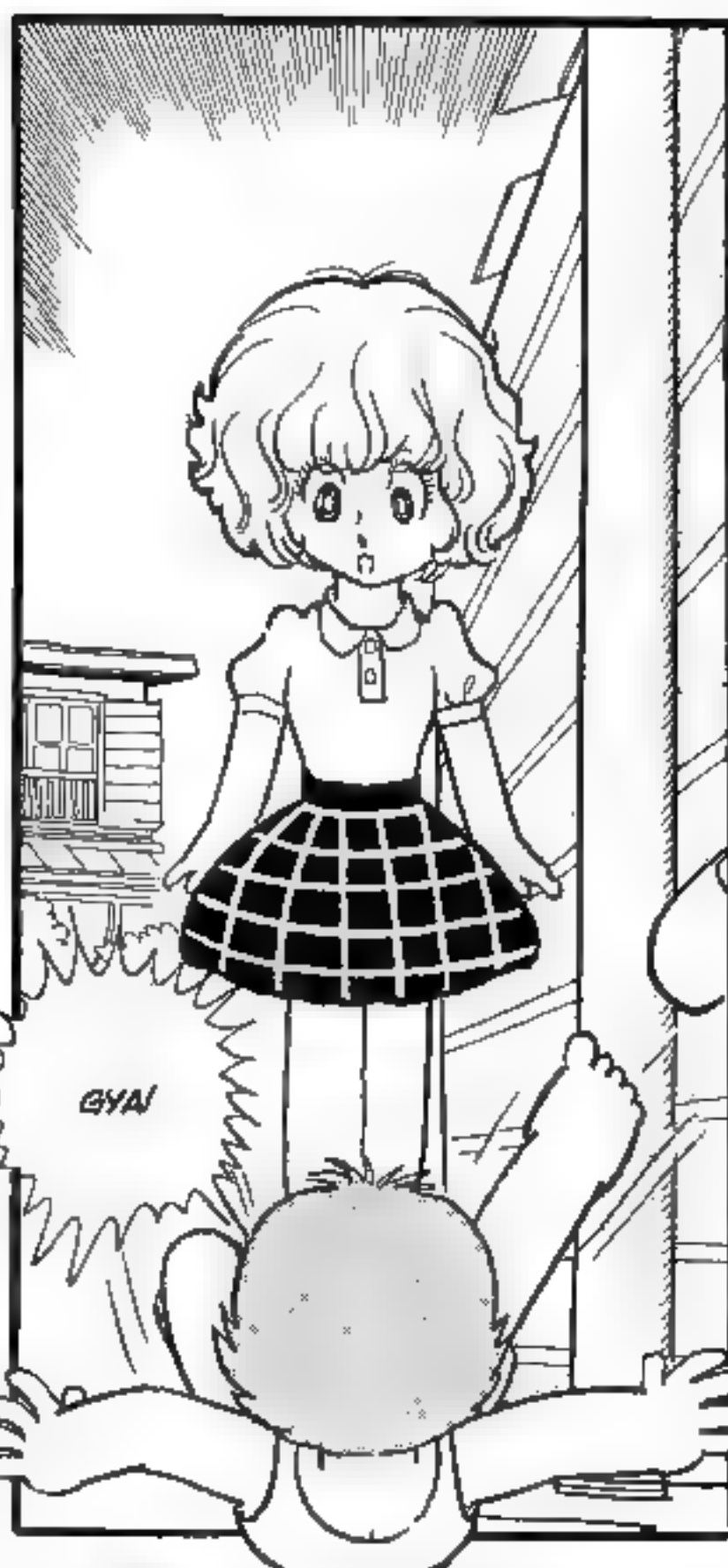
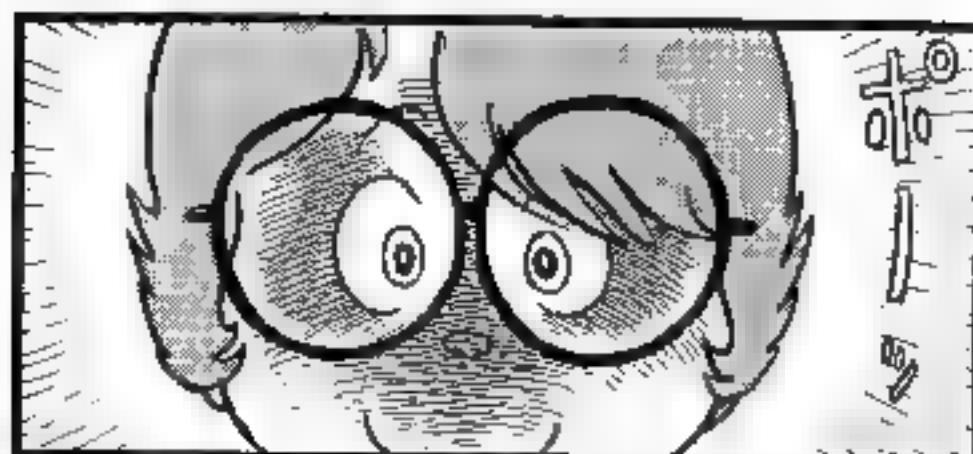
SFX: SQUEEZE SQUEEZE

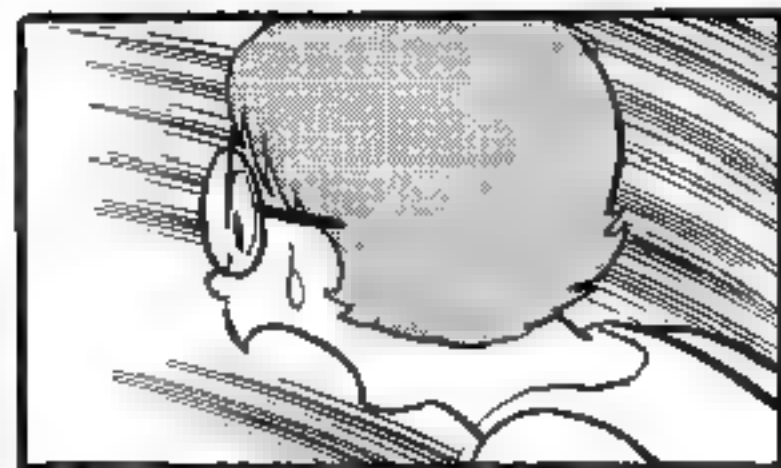


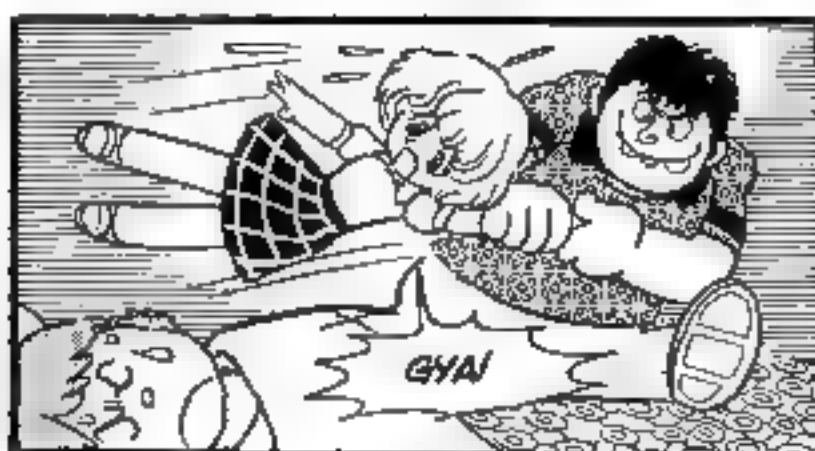




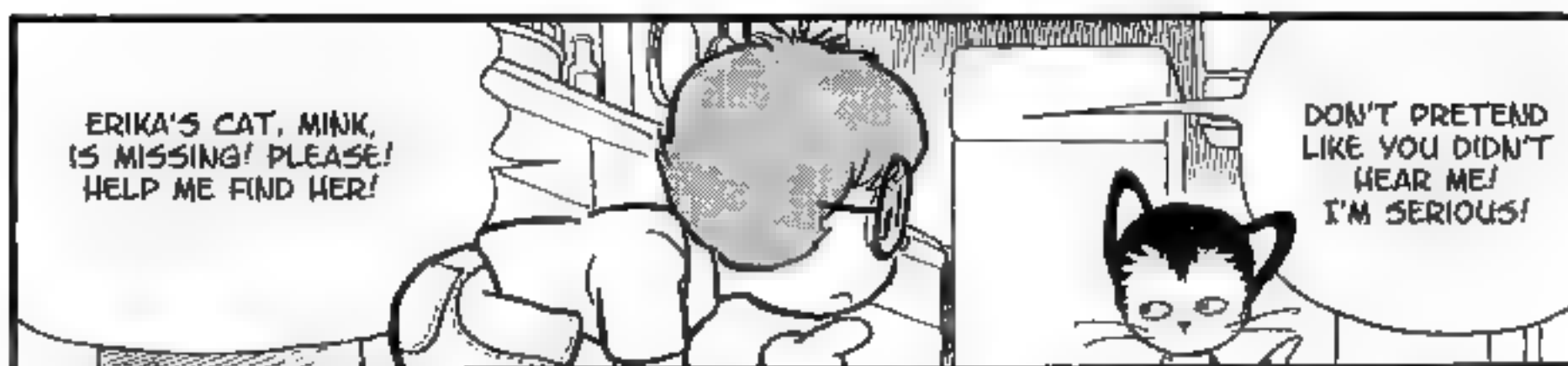














KAHH

KAHH



MEOW!
YOU'RE IN
MY WAY!

KA-KAAH



...SO
NOW
YOU'LL
GET
YOURS!



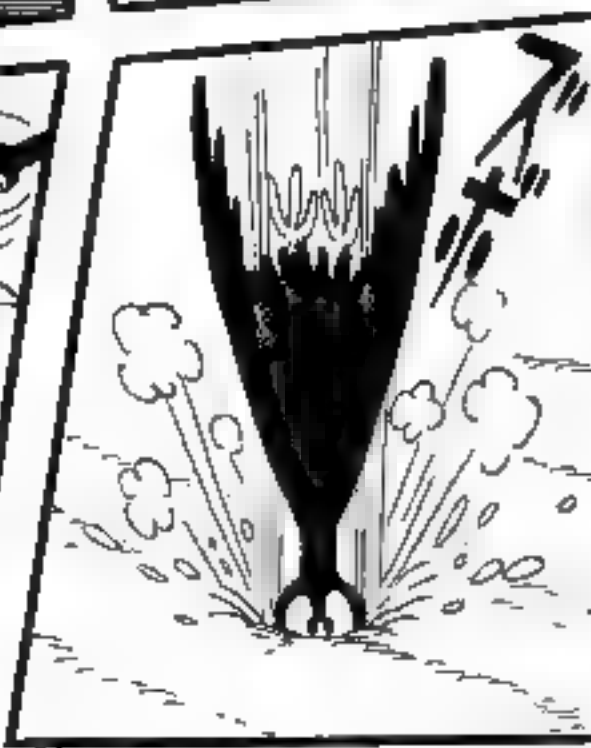
OKAY!
YOU WOULDN'T
STOP BUGGIN
ME...



OUCH!
THAT HURTS!
STOP IT!



SFX: SHAP SHAP SHAP



SFX: THUMP



WHAT
THE-?!

MUST BE
FOR A TV
SHOW OR
SOMETHING...

IS IT
SOME SORT
OF SPECIAL
EFFECT?

WUH?
A FLYING
CAT?!

THAT'S THE
MT. OTAFUKU
HIKING COURSE

おたふく山
御多福山


SHE MIGHT
NOT BE ABLE
MOVE BECAUSE
OF THE SMOKE!

IF MINK
IS SOME-
WHERE DOWN
THERE...


THAT'S
NOT
GOOD

OH, NO!
THERE'S
A FOREST
FIRE!







OH, MY GOSH!
ALL THE ANIMALS
OF THE FOREST
ARE SEEKING
SHELTER FROM
THE FIRE HERE!



BUT IF THEY
STAY HERE,
THEY'LL ALL DIE!



BUT I JUST
CAN'T BE
THE ONLY
ONE SAVED!



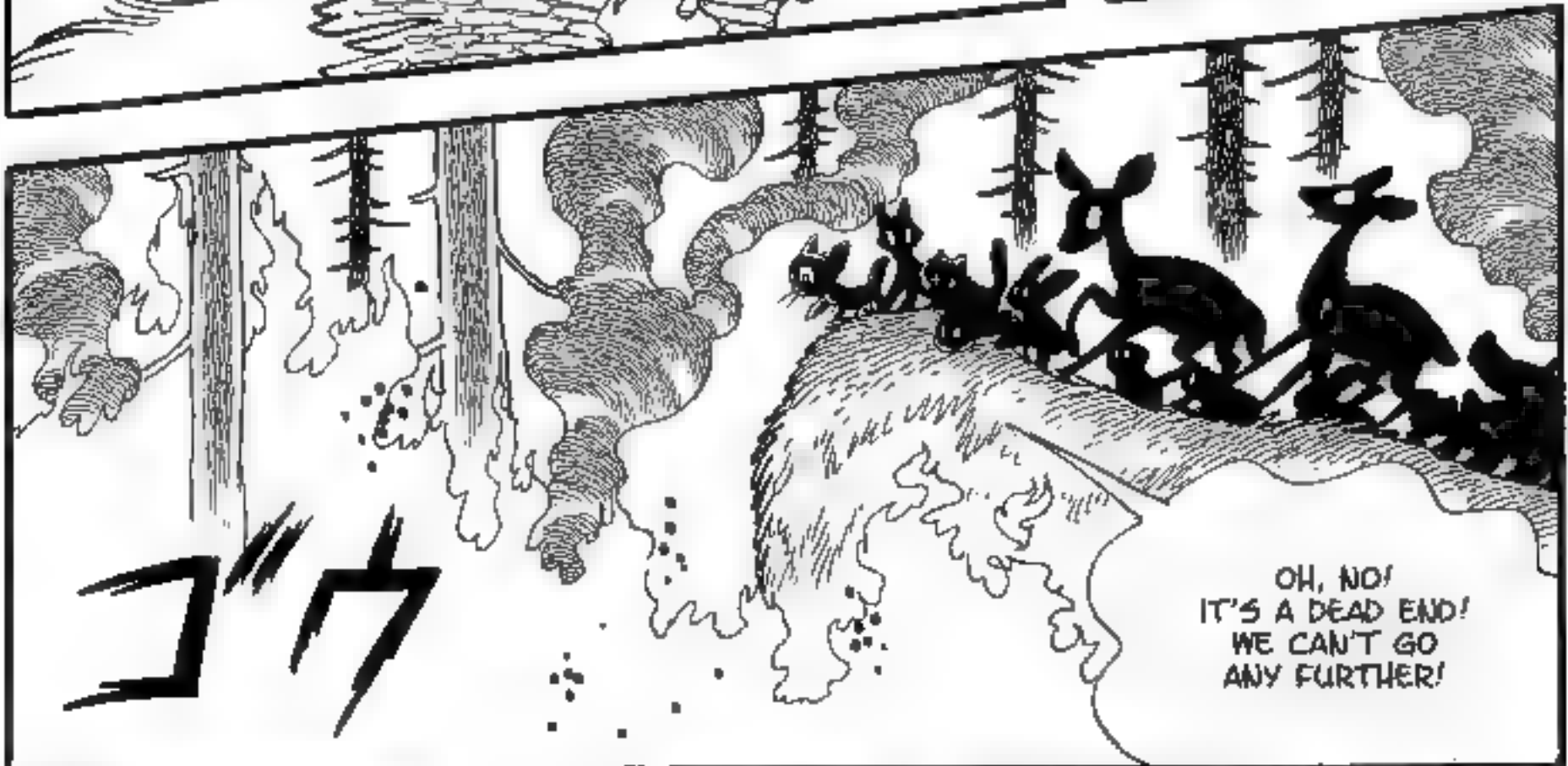
IF I TAKE THEM
ONE BY ONE,
WE'LL NEVER
MAKE IT!



LOOK!
THERE'S A LAKE
IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE VALLEY!
IF WE CAN MAKE
IT THERE, WE'LL
BE SAFE!



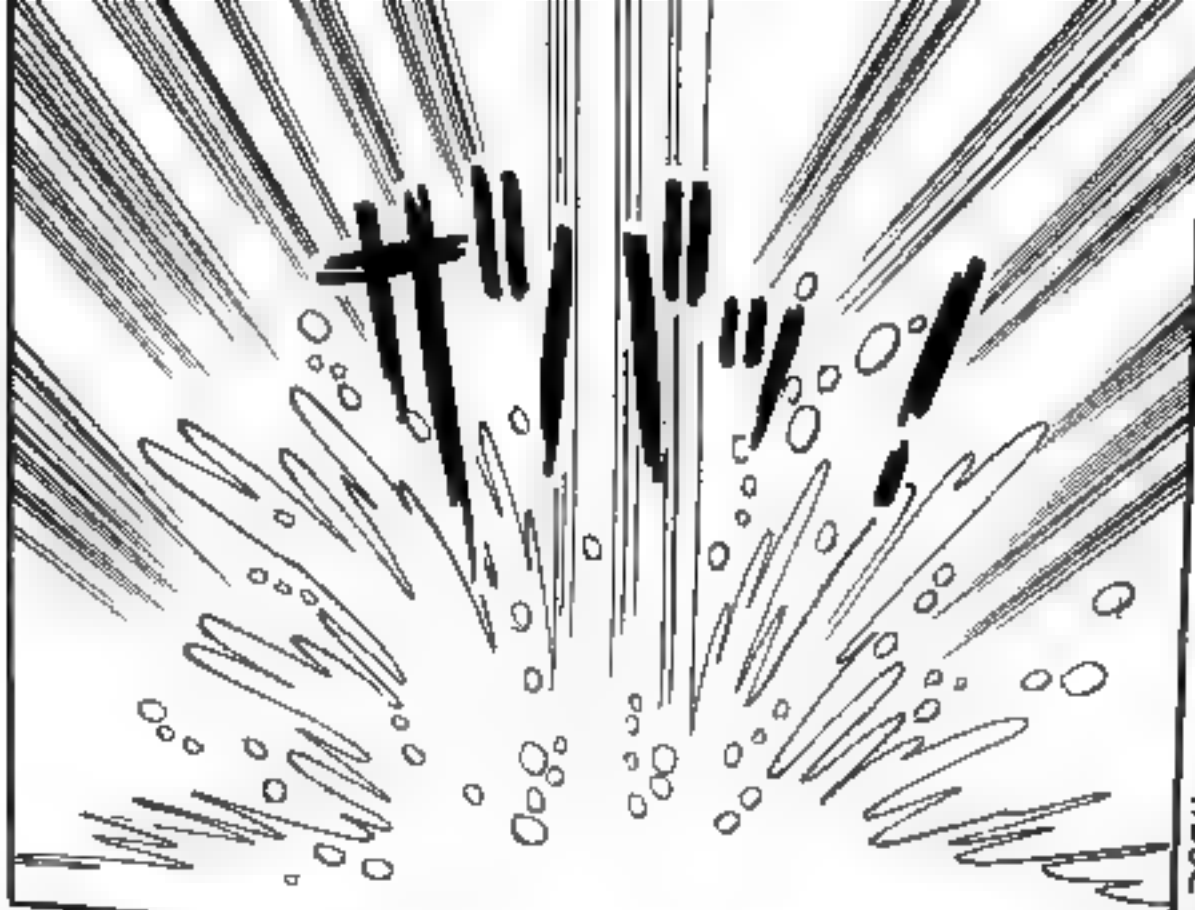
MAYBE
I CAN
FIND A
BETTER
SOLUTION
FROM
THE AIR!



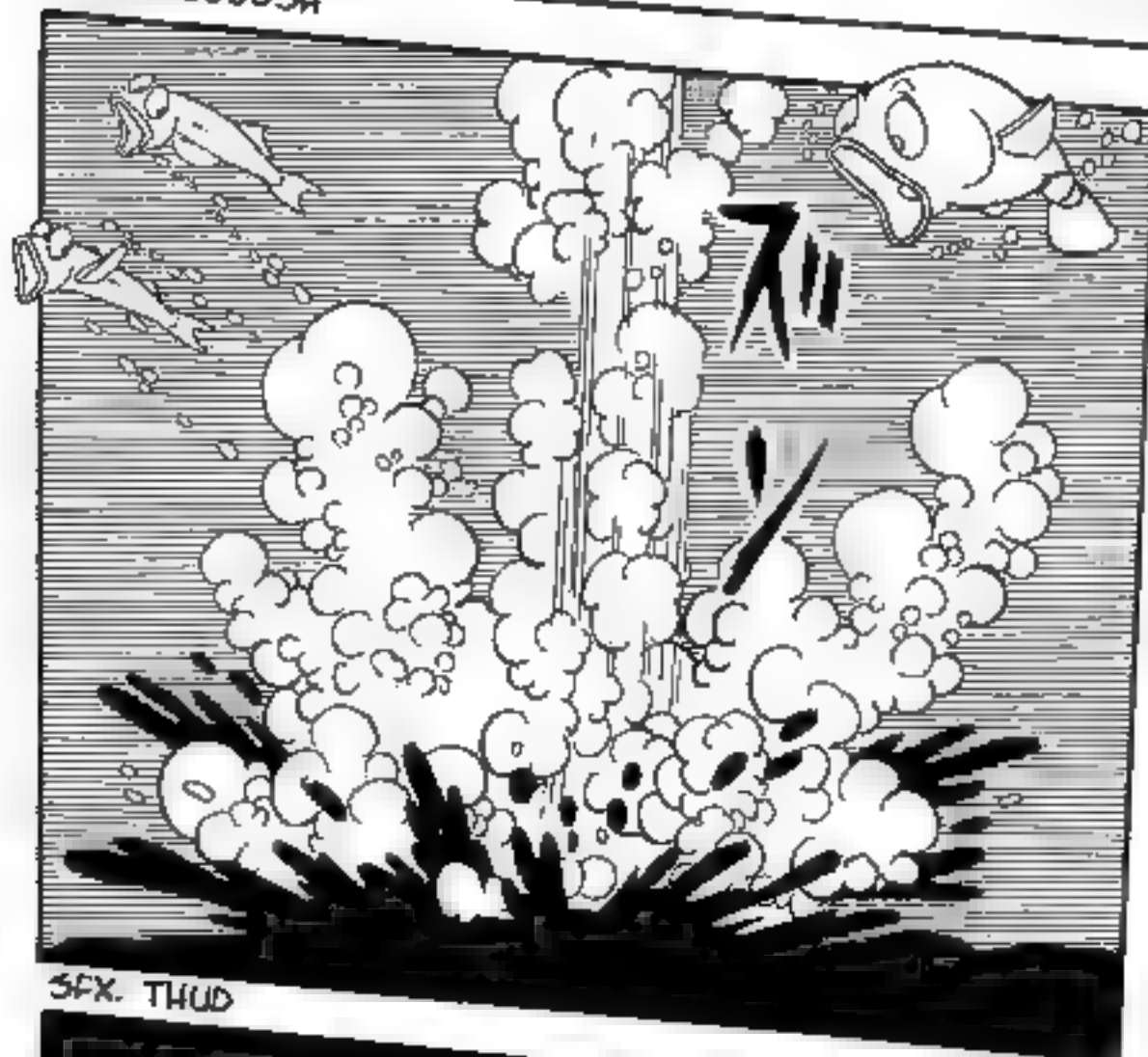
SFX: FLARE

SFX: CRACKLE CRACKLE

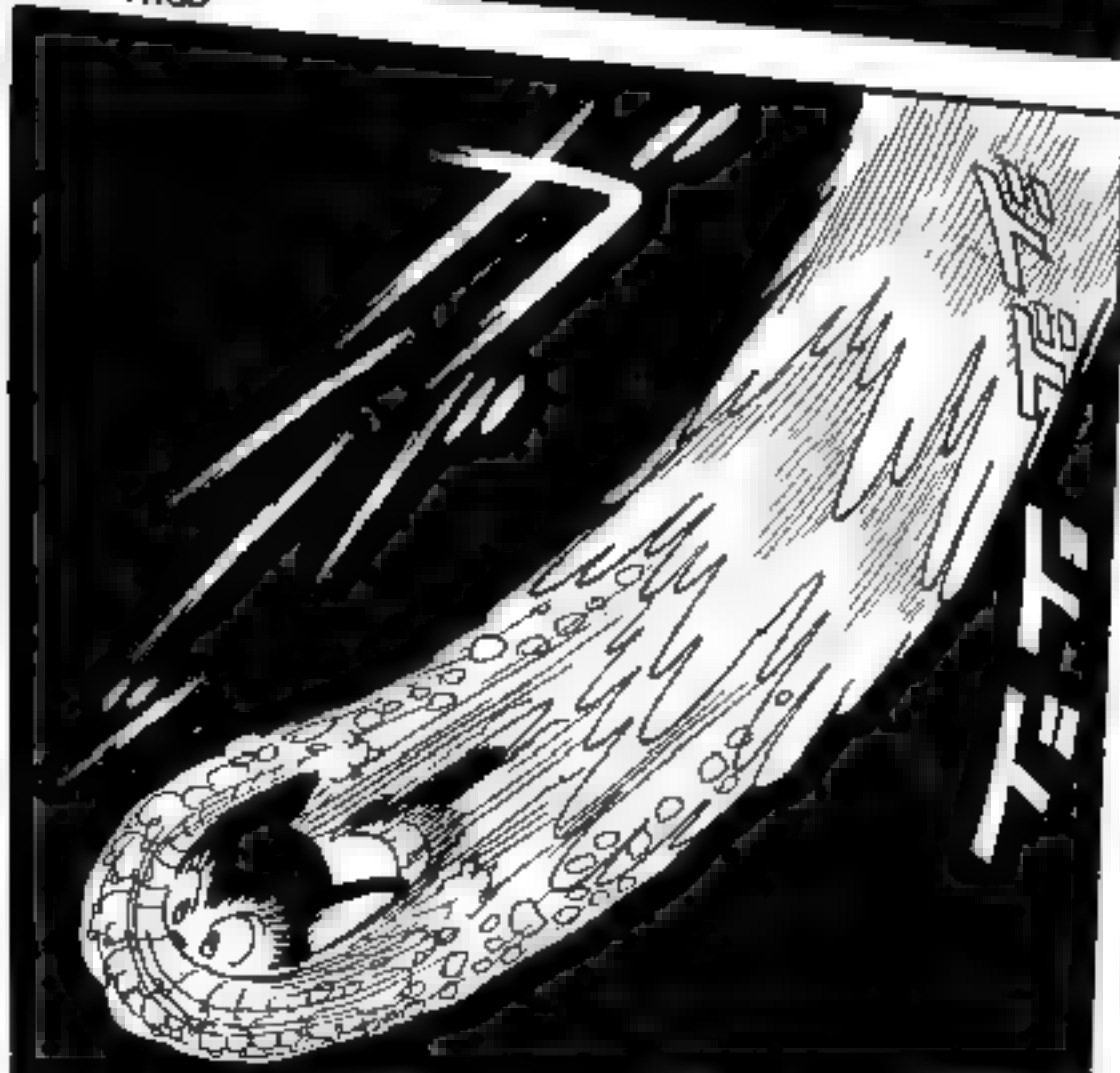




SFX. SPL0005H

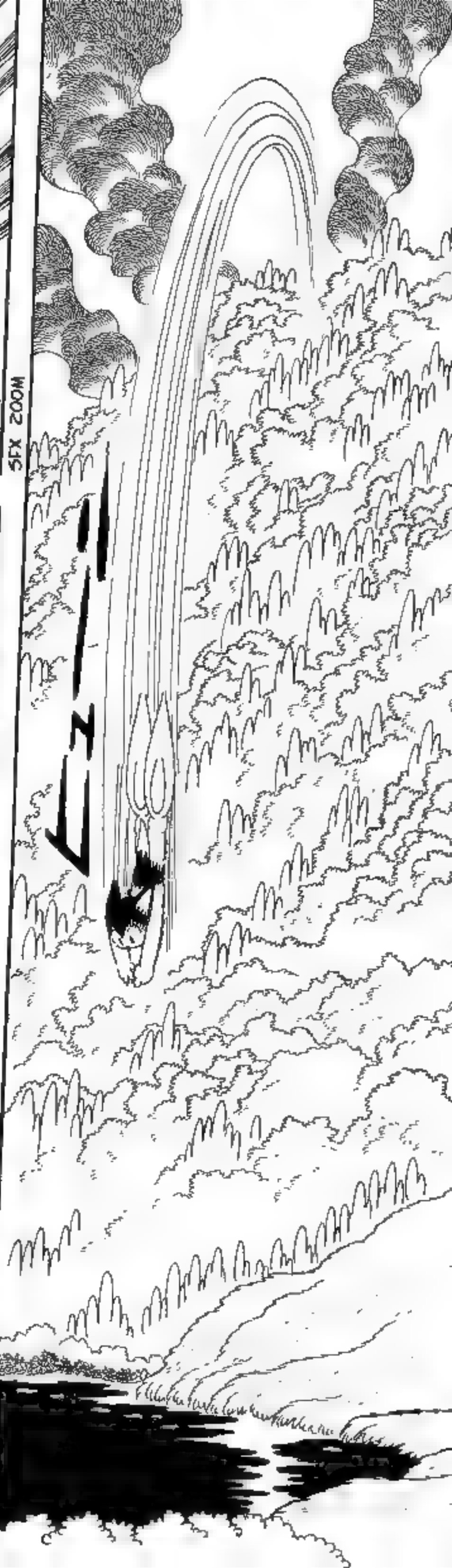


SFX. THUD



SFX. ZOOM

SFX. RA-CHA-CHA-CHA



SFX. ZOOM



SFX: SP0000SH



SFX: CRACK

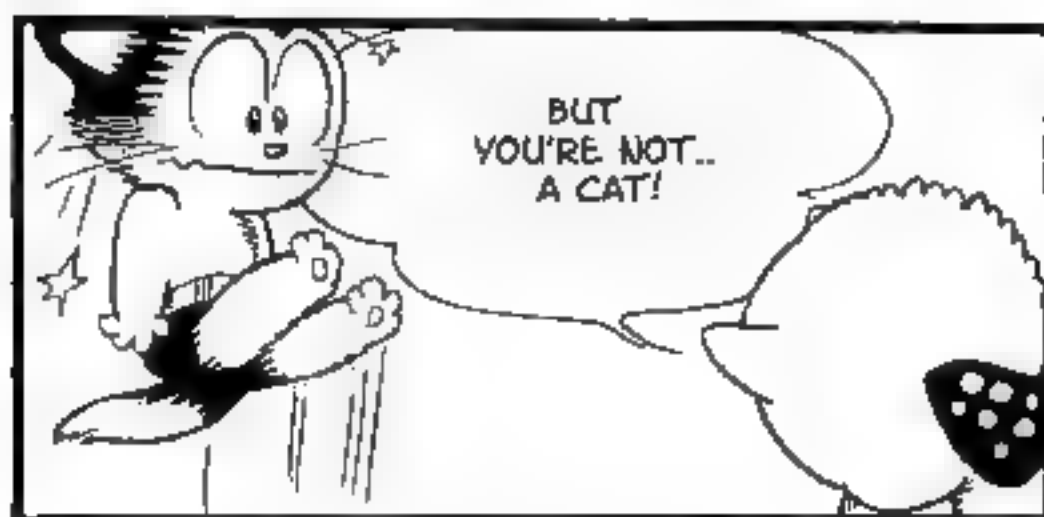
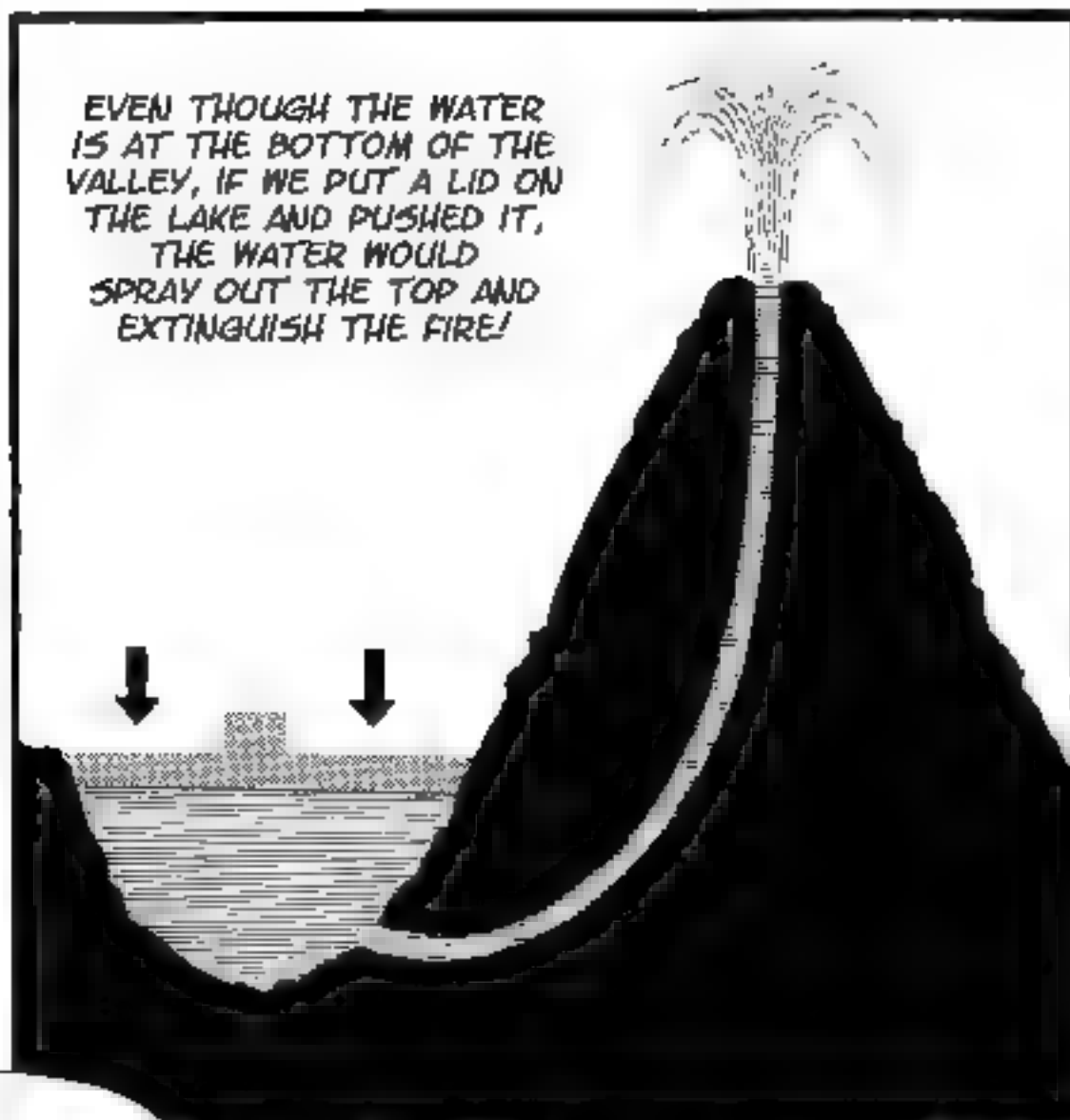
SFX: RATCHA RATCHA

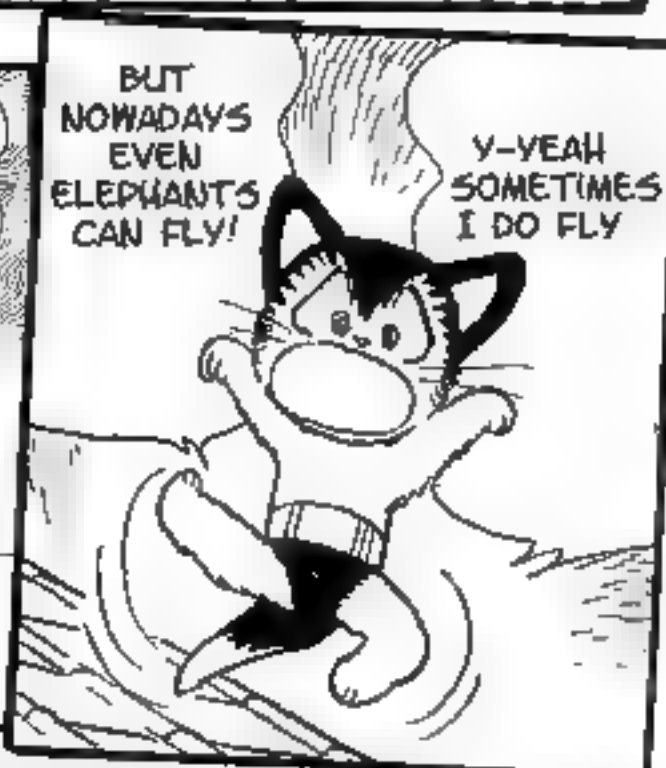
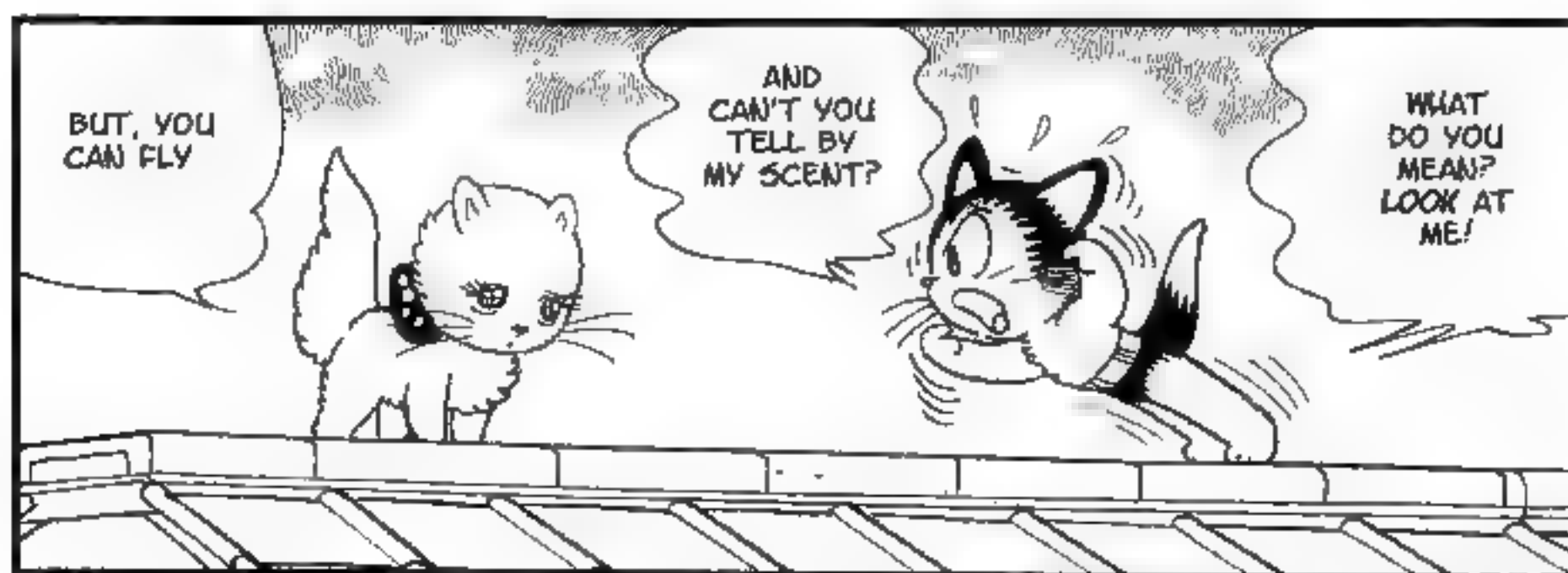


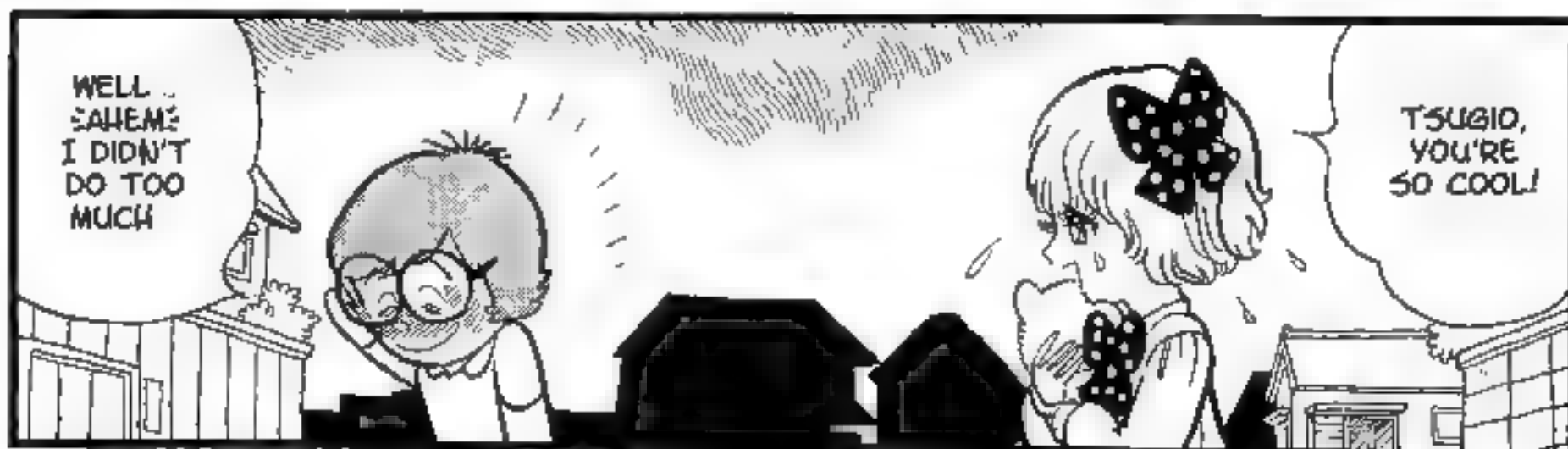
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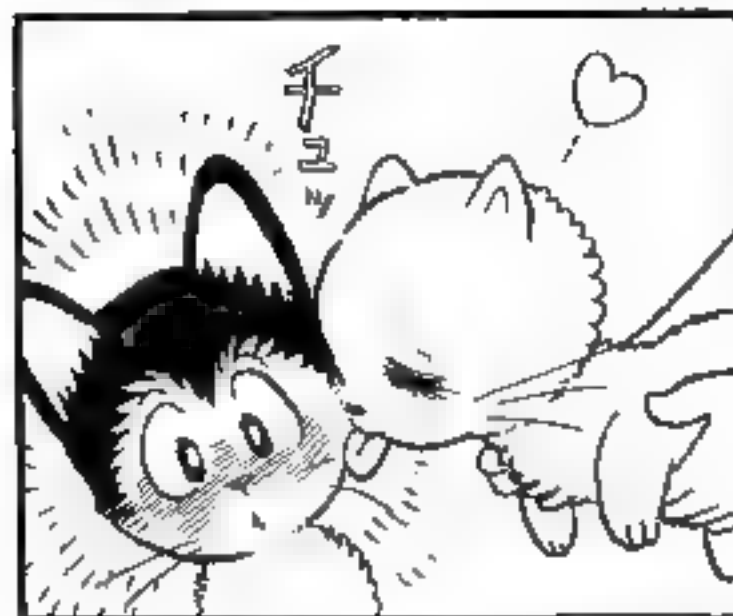


ALL DONE!









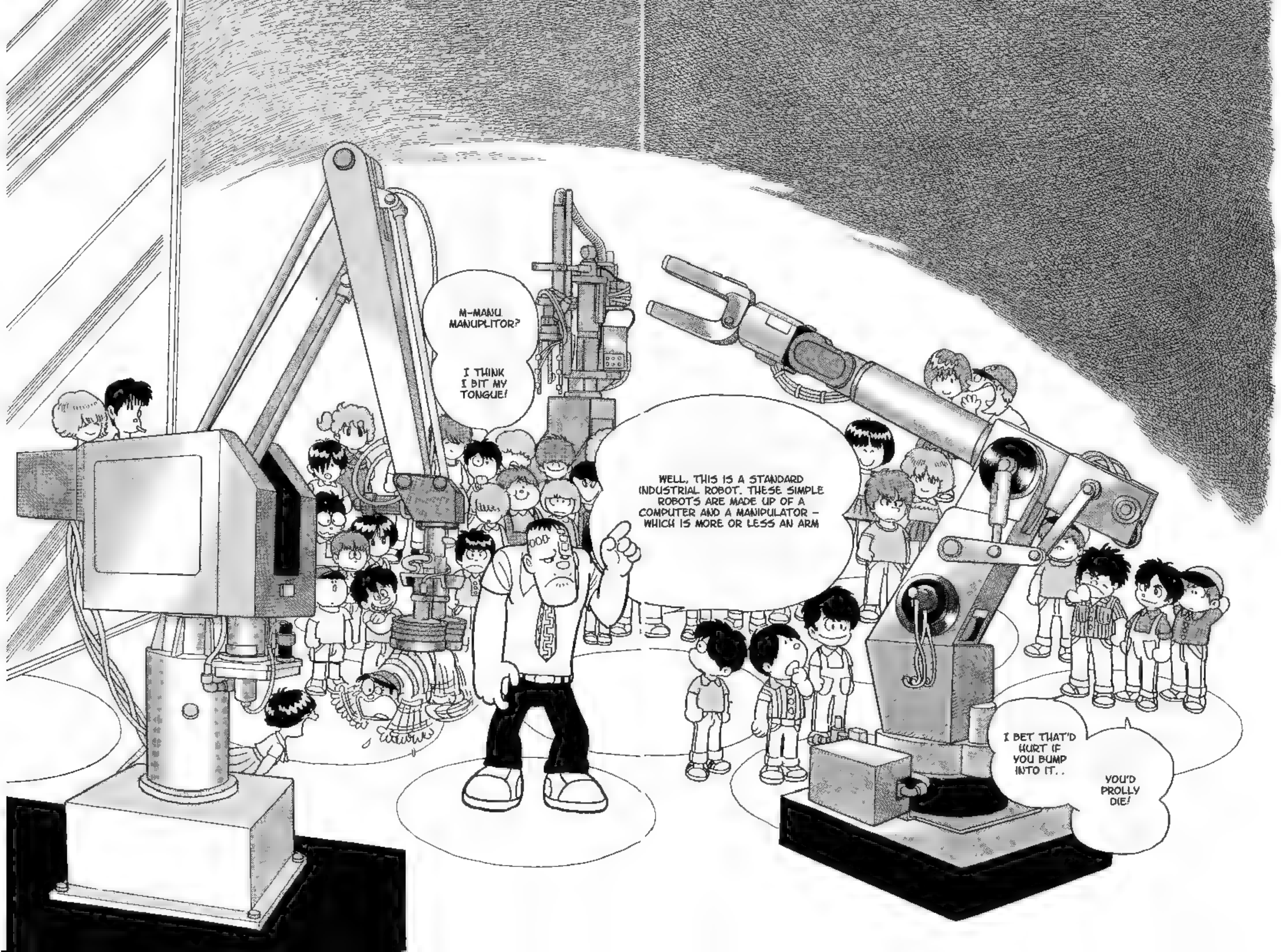


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CHAPTER 3:
**THE EVIL SPIRIT
CAT - MEPHISTO**

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M-MANU
MANUPLITOR?

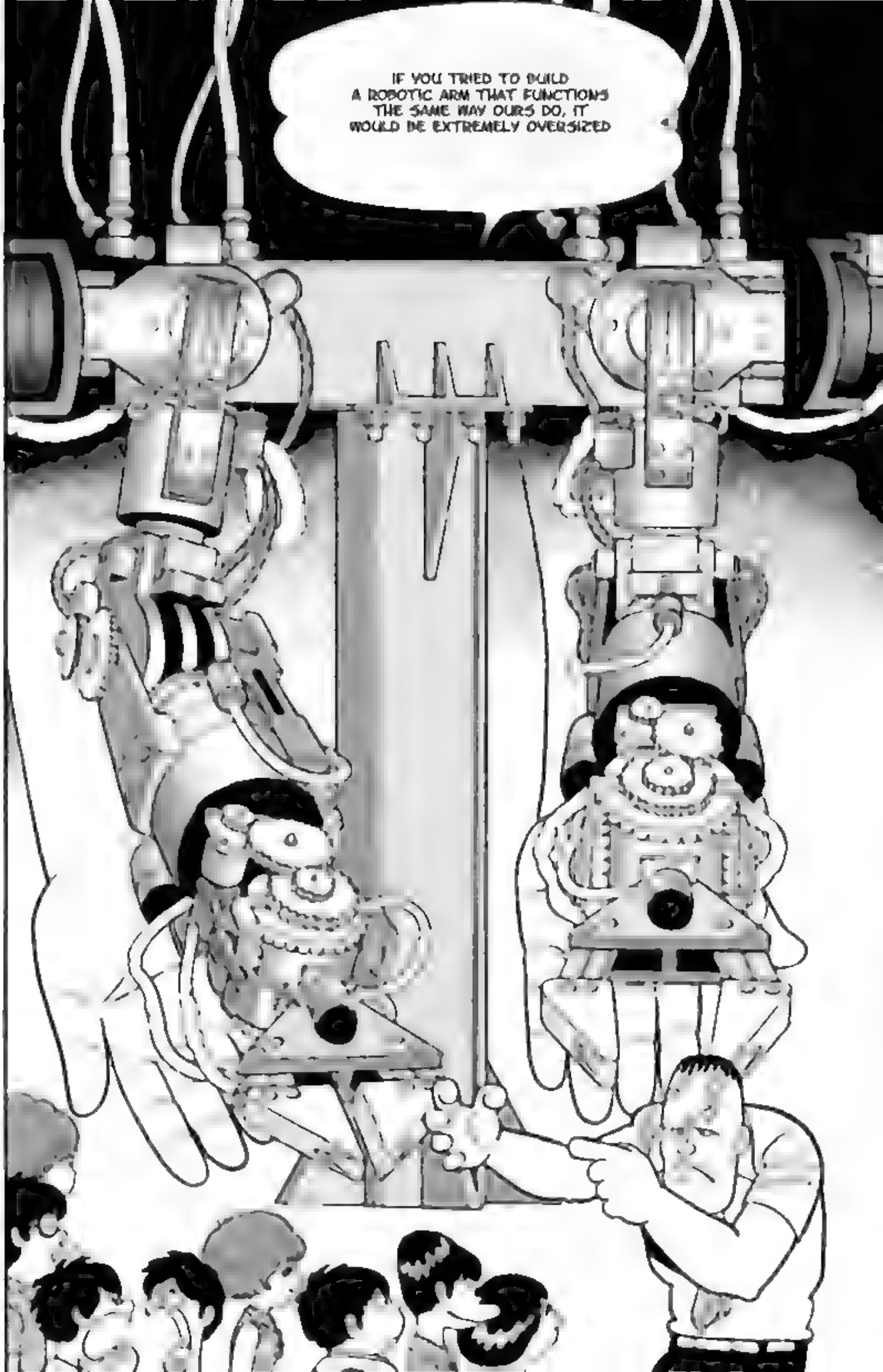
I THINK
I BIT MY
TONGUE!

WELL, THIS IS A STANDARD
INDUSTRIAL ROBOT. THESE SIMPLE
ROBOTS ARE MADE UP OF A
COMPUTER AND A MANIPULATOR -
WHICH IS MORE OR LESS AN ARM

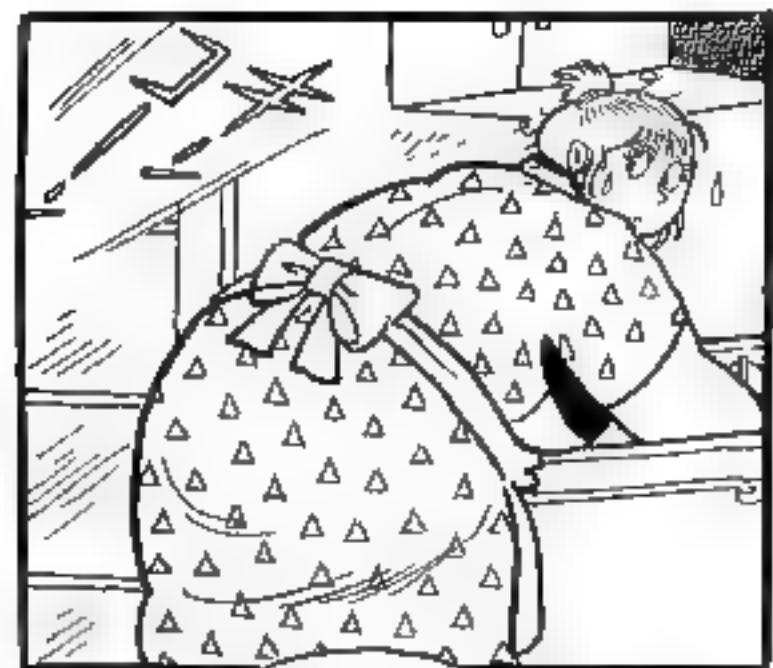
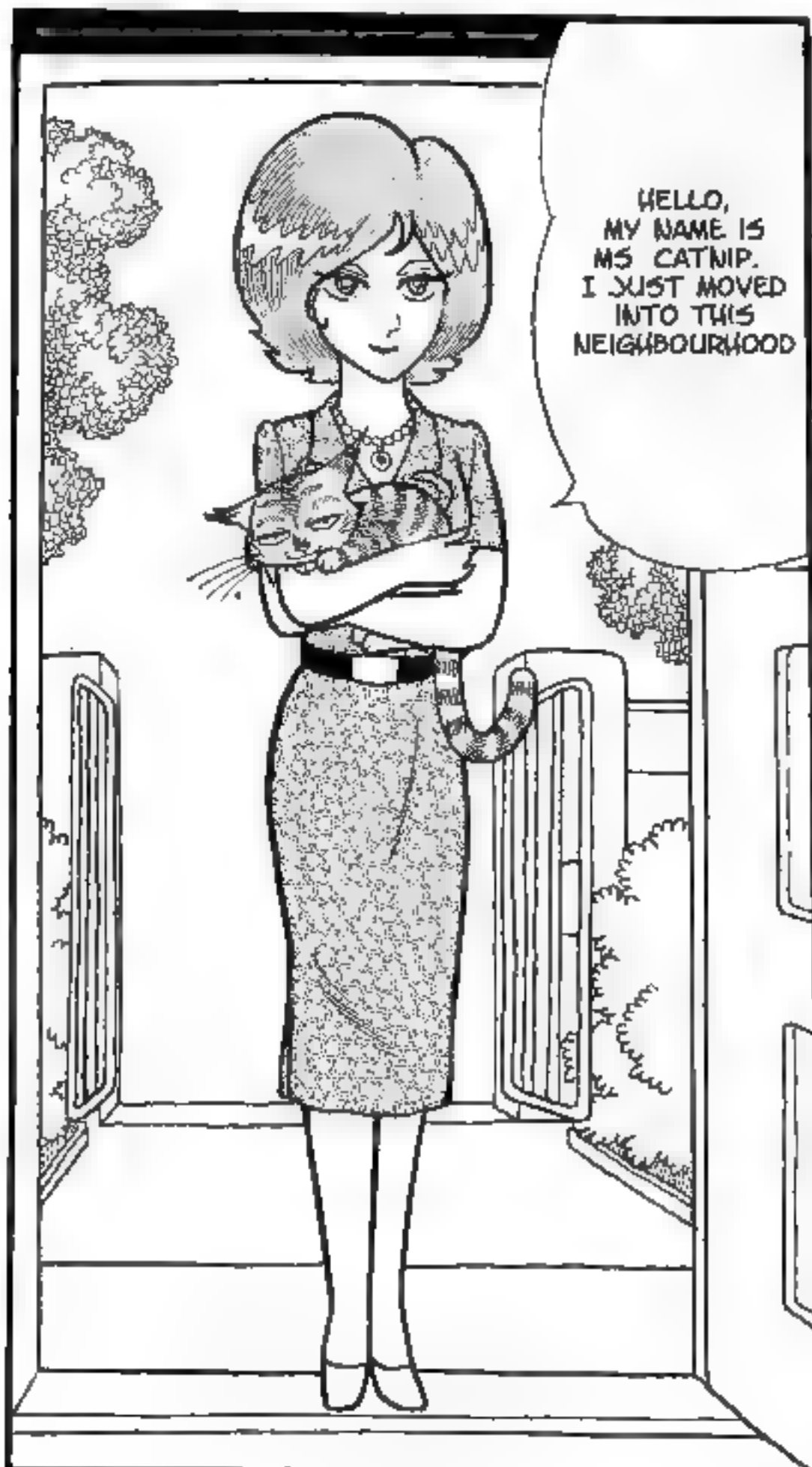
I BET THAT'D
HURT IF
YOU BUMP
INTO IT..

YOU'D
PROLLY
DIE!

IF YOU TRIED TO BUILD
A ROBOTIC ARM THAT FUNCTIONS
THE SAME WAY OURS DO, IT
WOULD BE EXTREMELY OVERSIZED





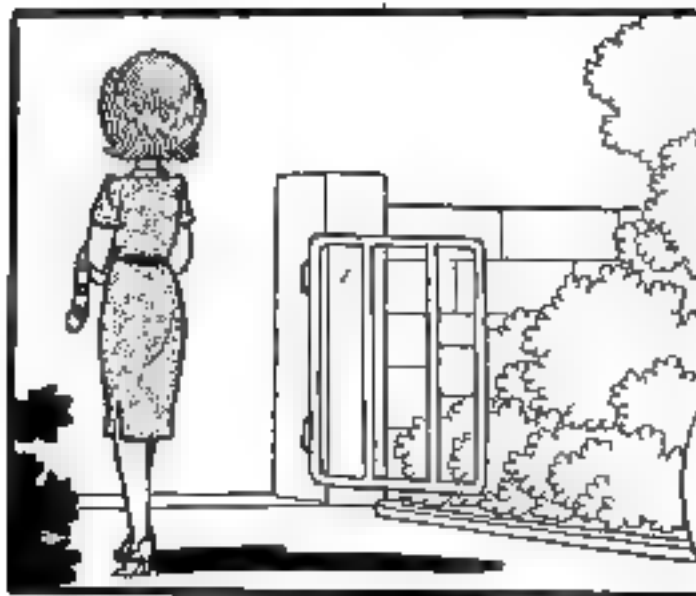


SFX: DING DONG





SFX: TWITCH



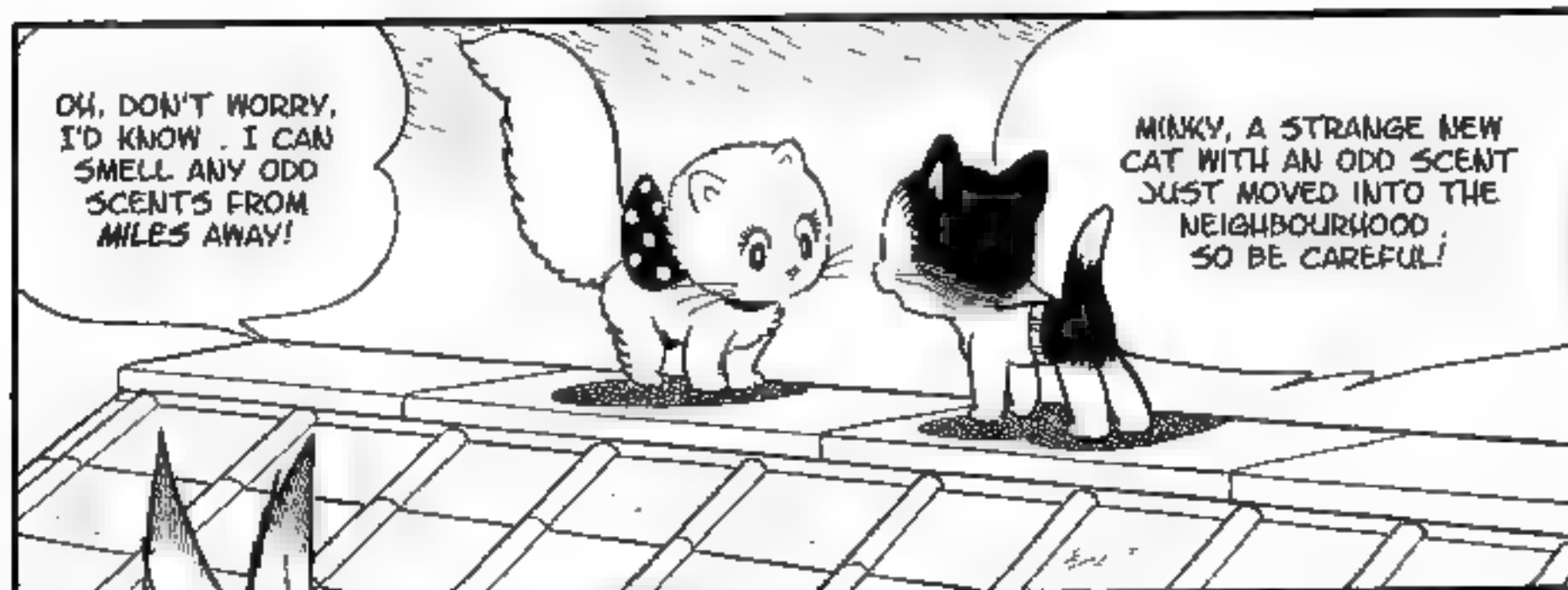
WHAT? ARE YOU JEALOUS OR SOMETHING?

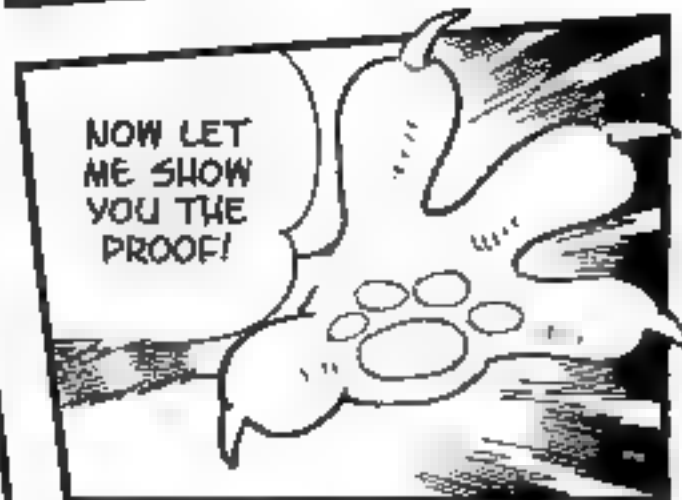
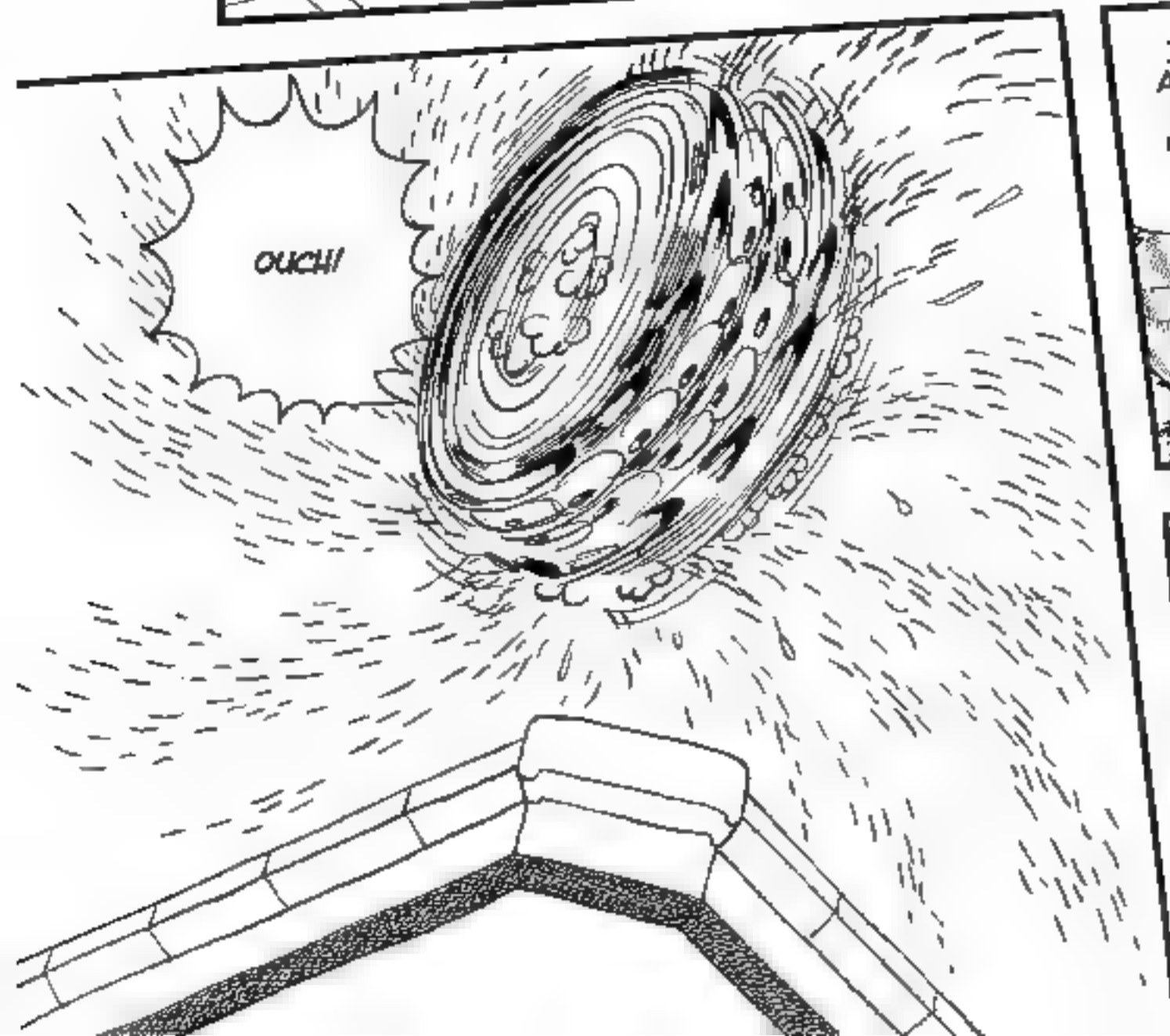
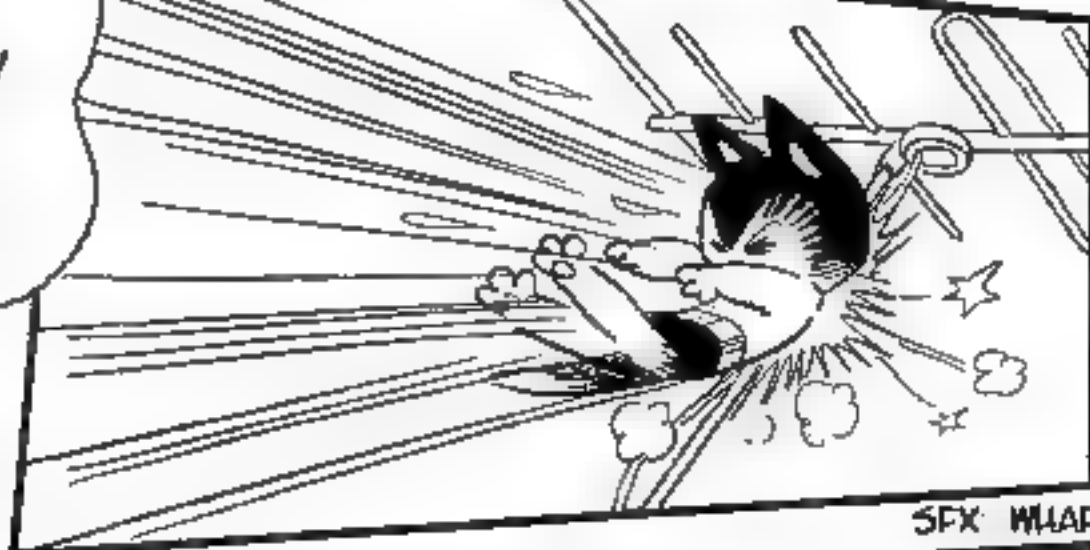
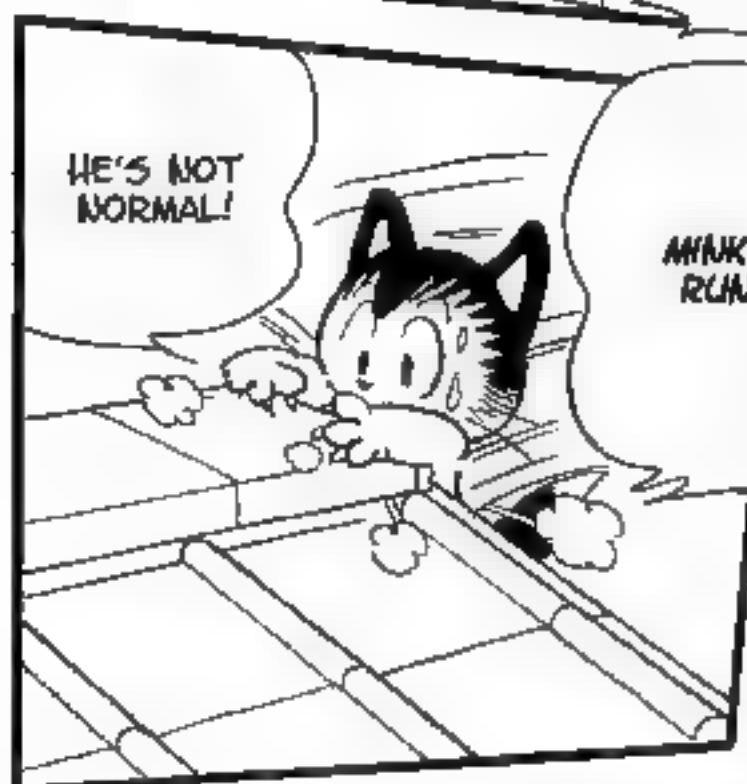
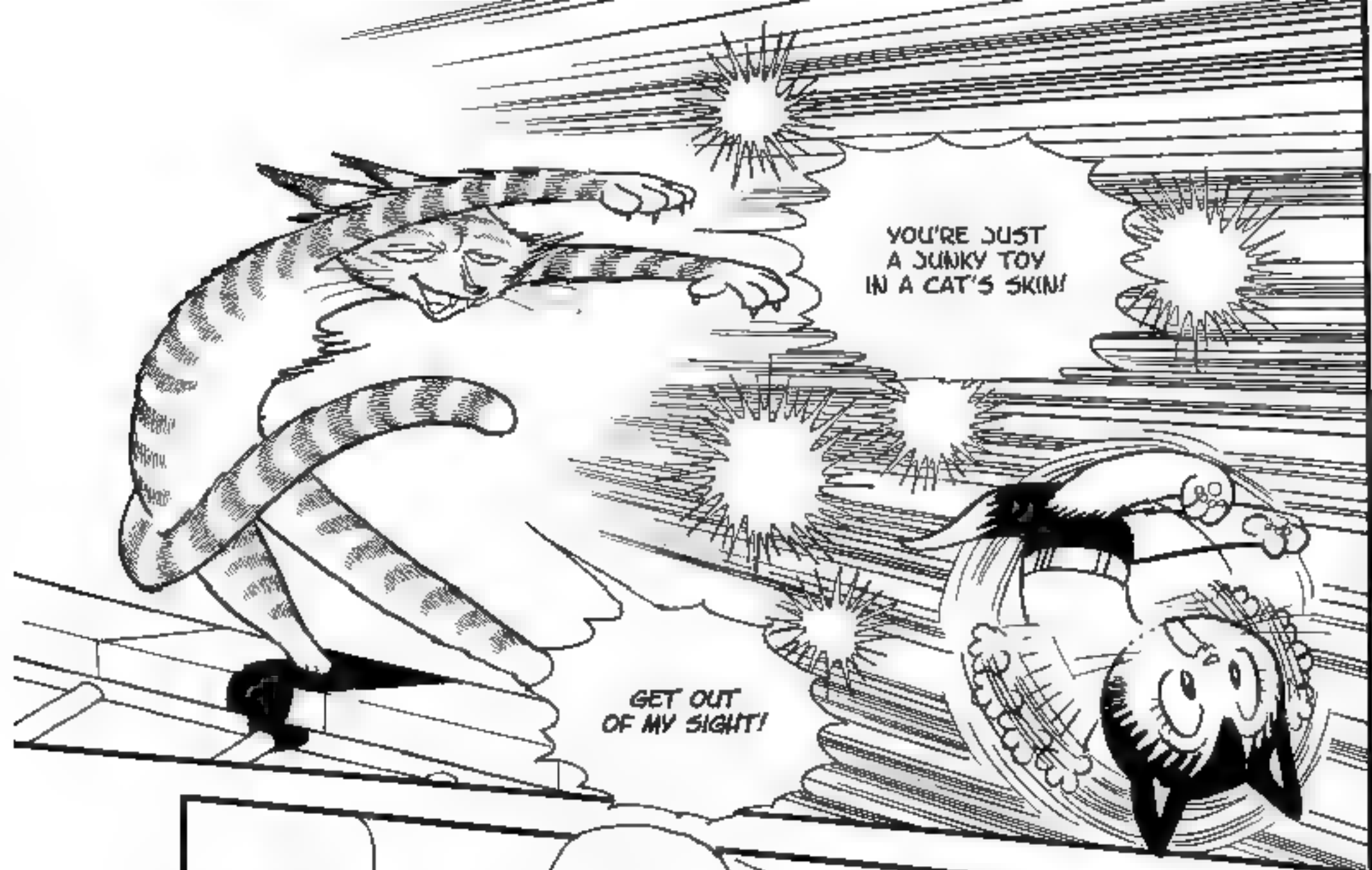
HMMM... SEEMS OURS DOESN'T LIKE PUREBREDS

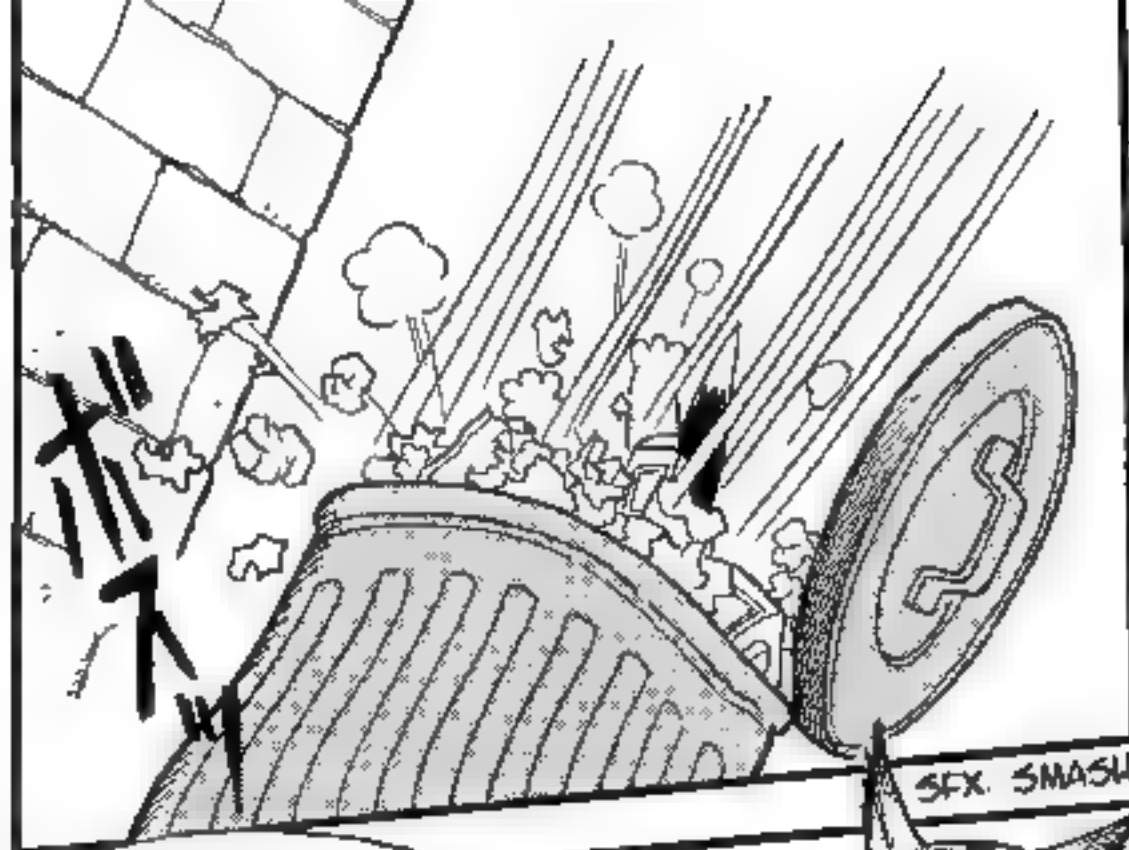
DON'T BE SO RUDE TO OUR GUESTS!

SHISSSS!







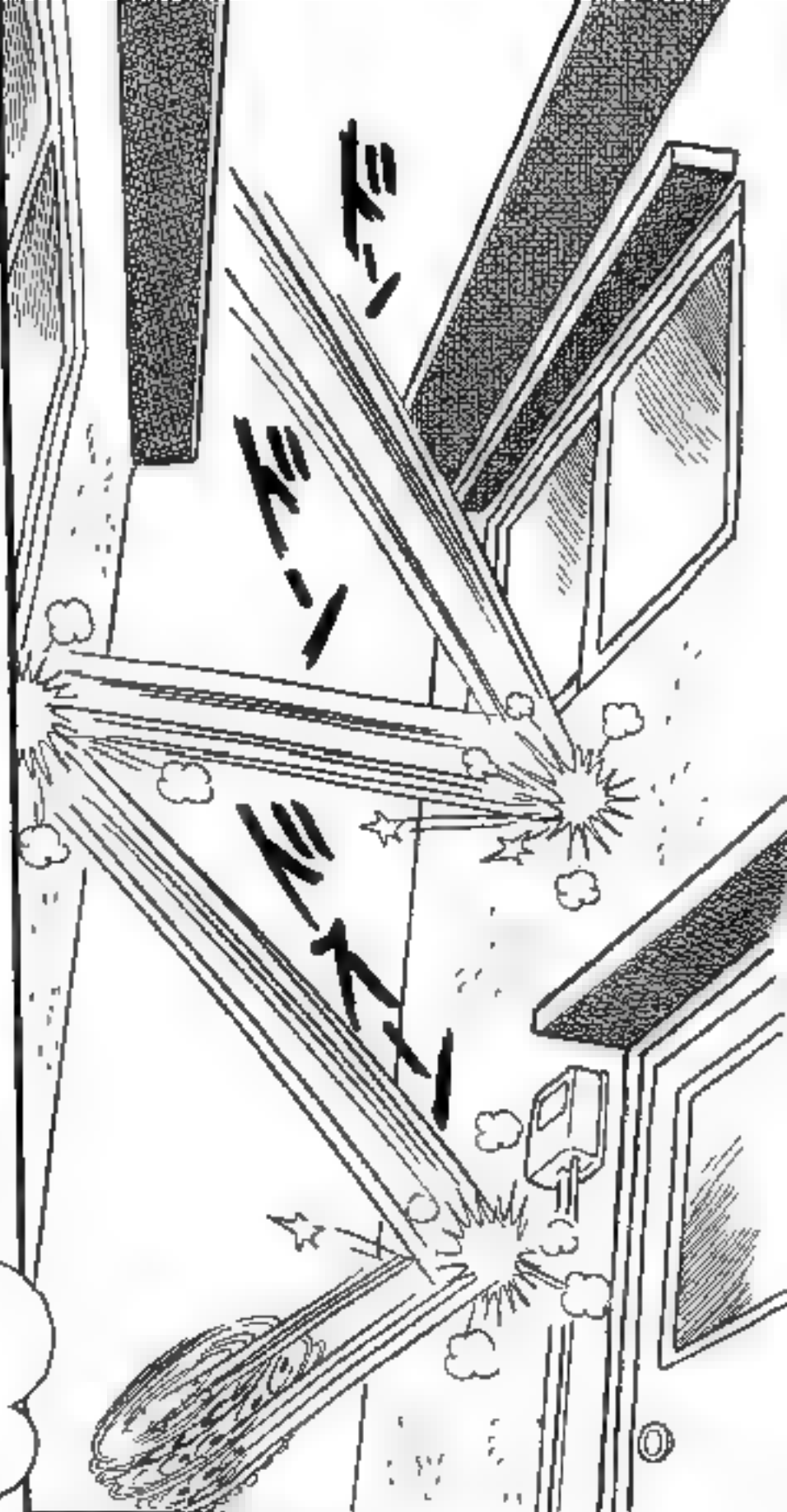


NOW COME,
MY LOVE!
COME INTO
MY ARMS!



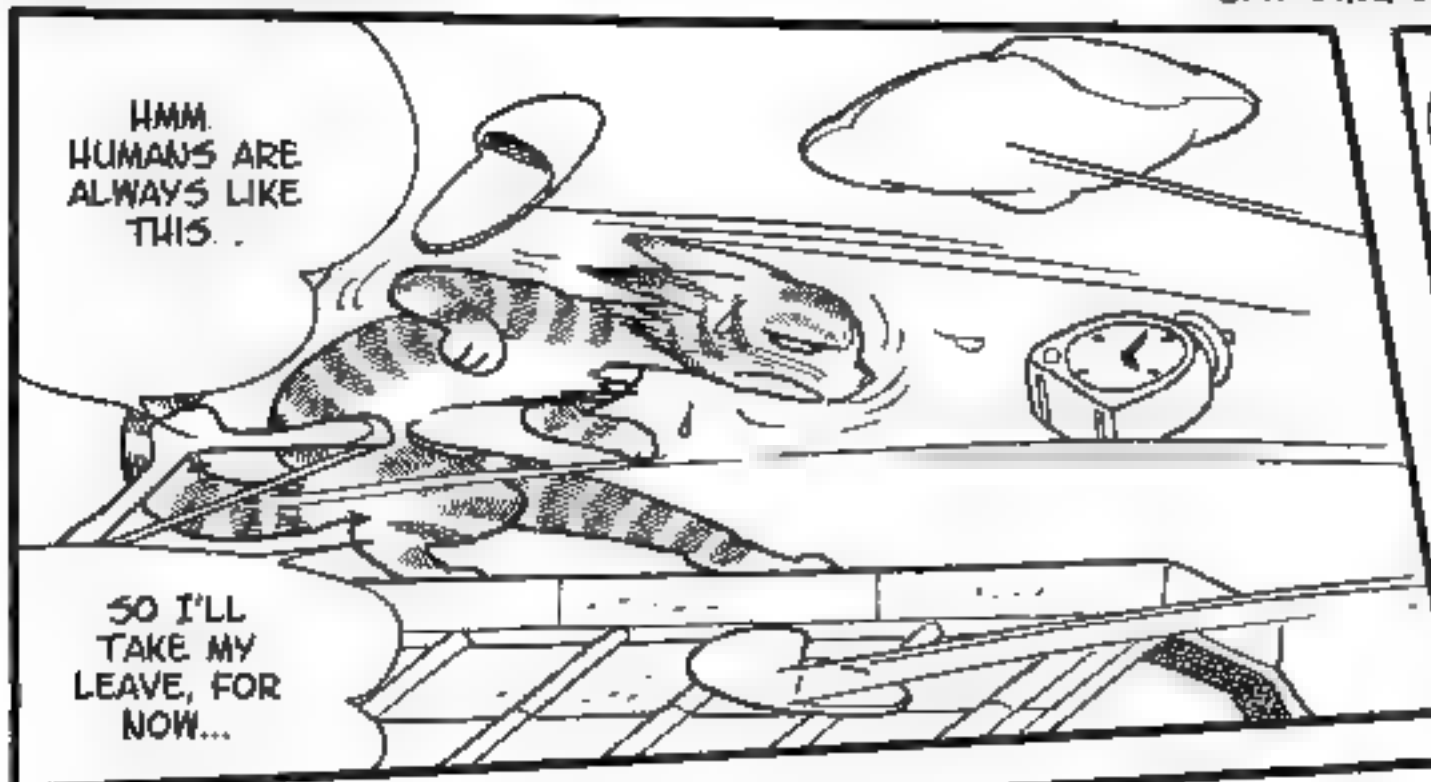
I SHALL
MAKE YOU
HAPPY!

SFX. SCRITCH SCRITCH

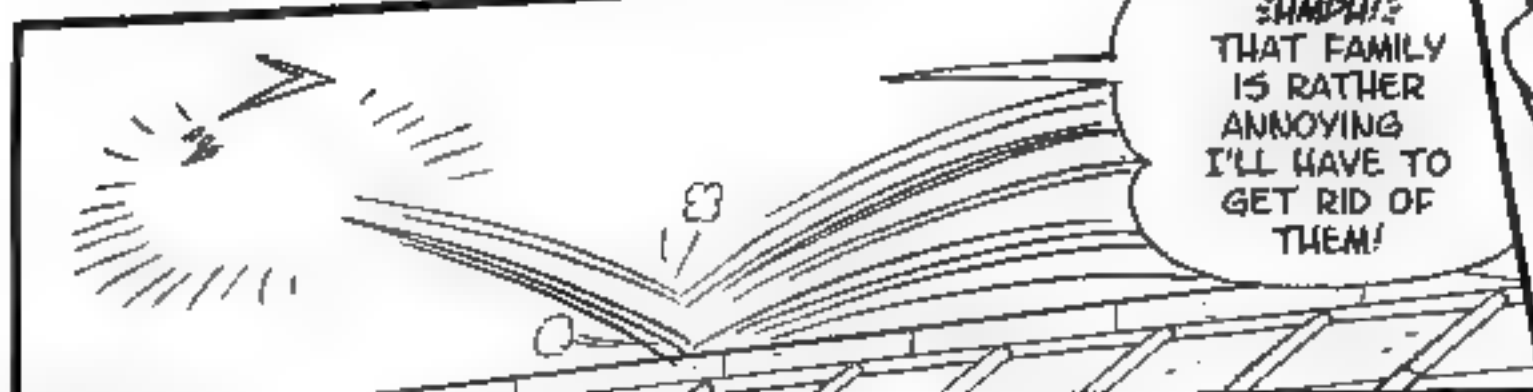


SFX. BING BING BONK

HMM.
HUMANS ARE
ALWAYS LIKE
THIS.



SO I'LL
TAKE MY
LEAVE, FOR
NOW...

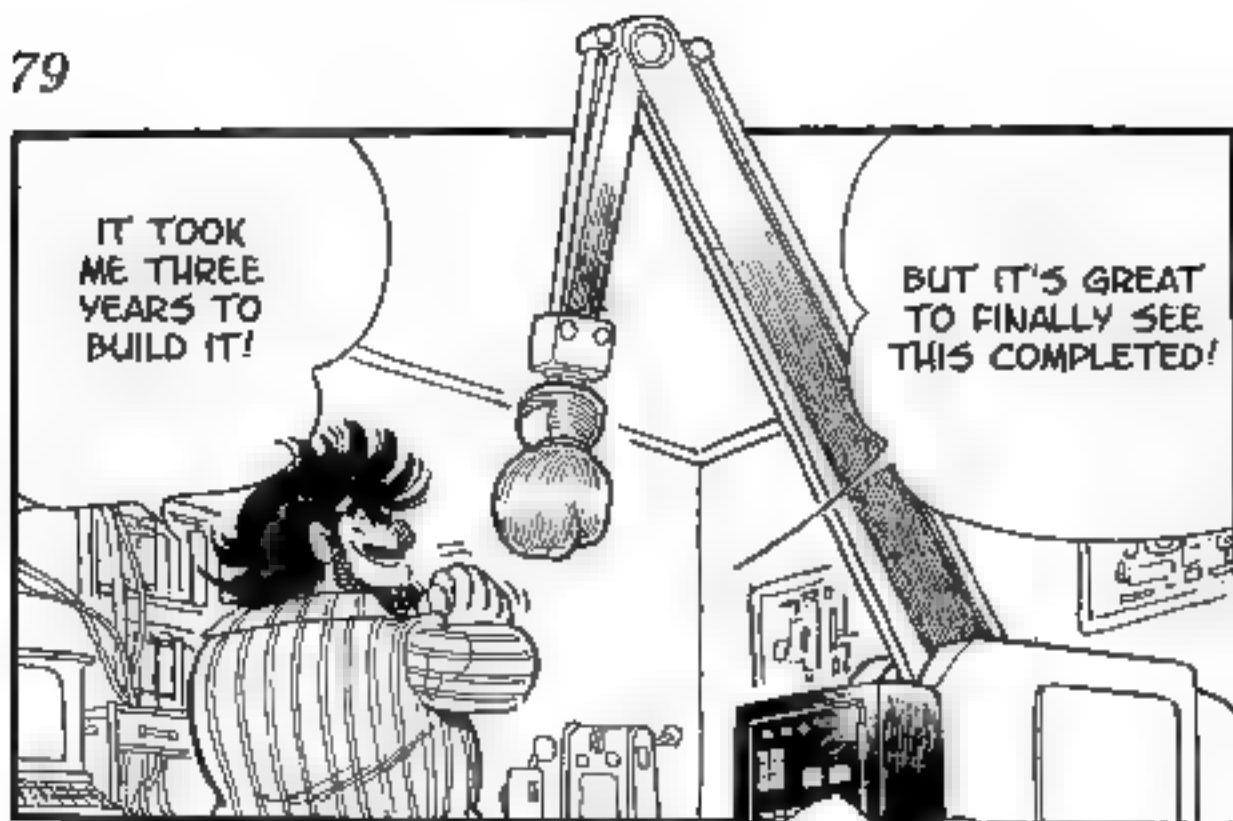


SIMPLY
THAT FAMILY
IS RATHER
ANNOYING
I'LL HAVE TO
GET RID OF
THEM!

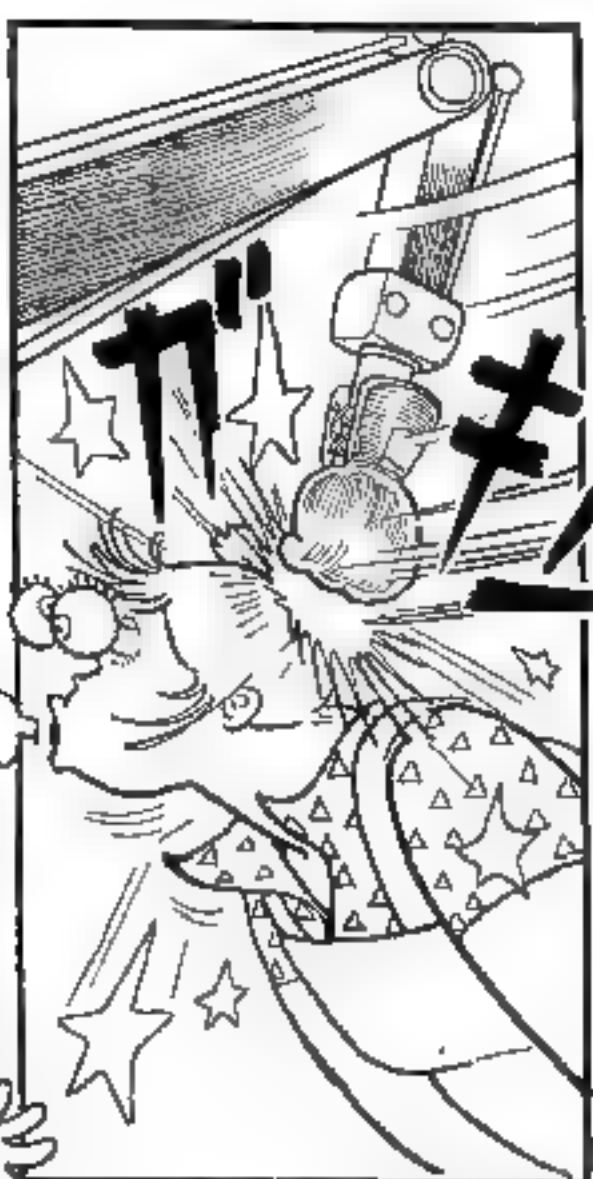
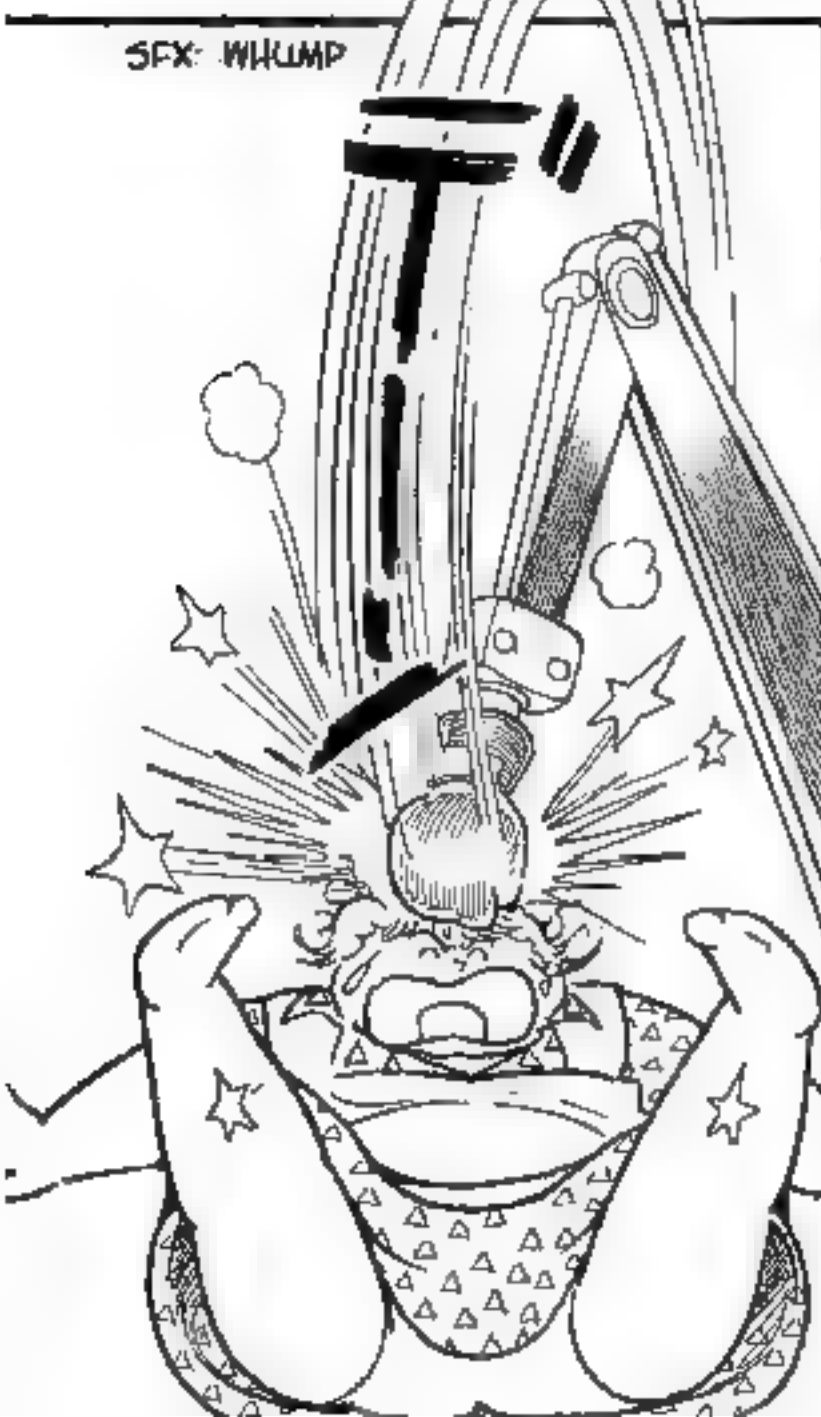
SFX. PLINK

WHAT'S ALL
THAT RACKET?!
I CAN'T SLEEP
WITH ALL THIS
NOISE!



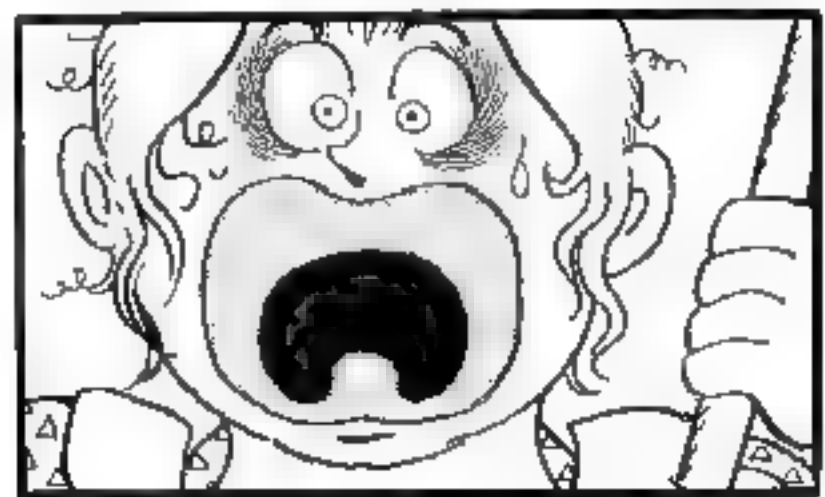
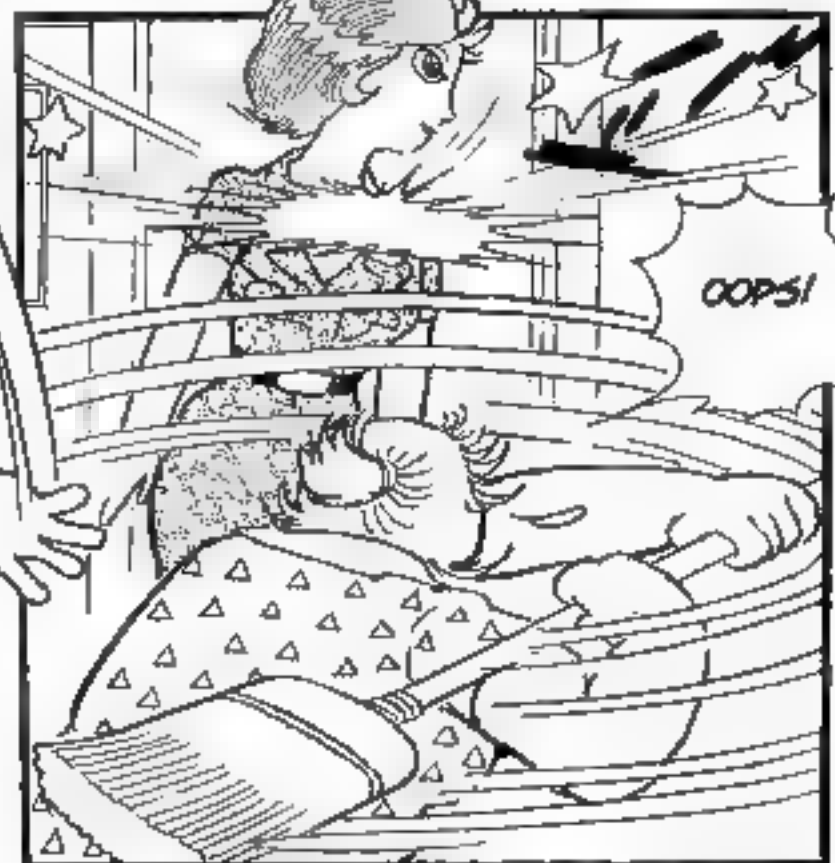
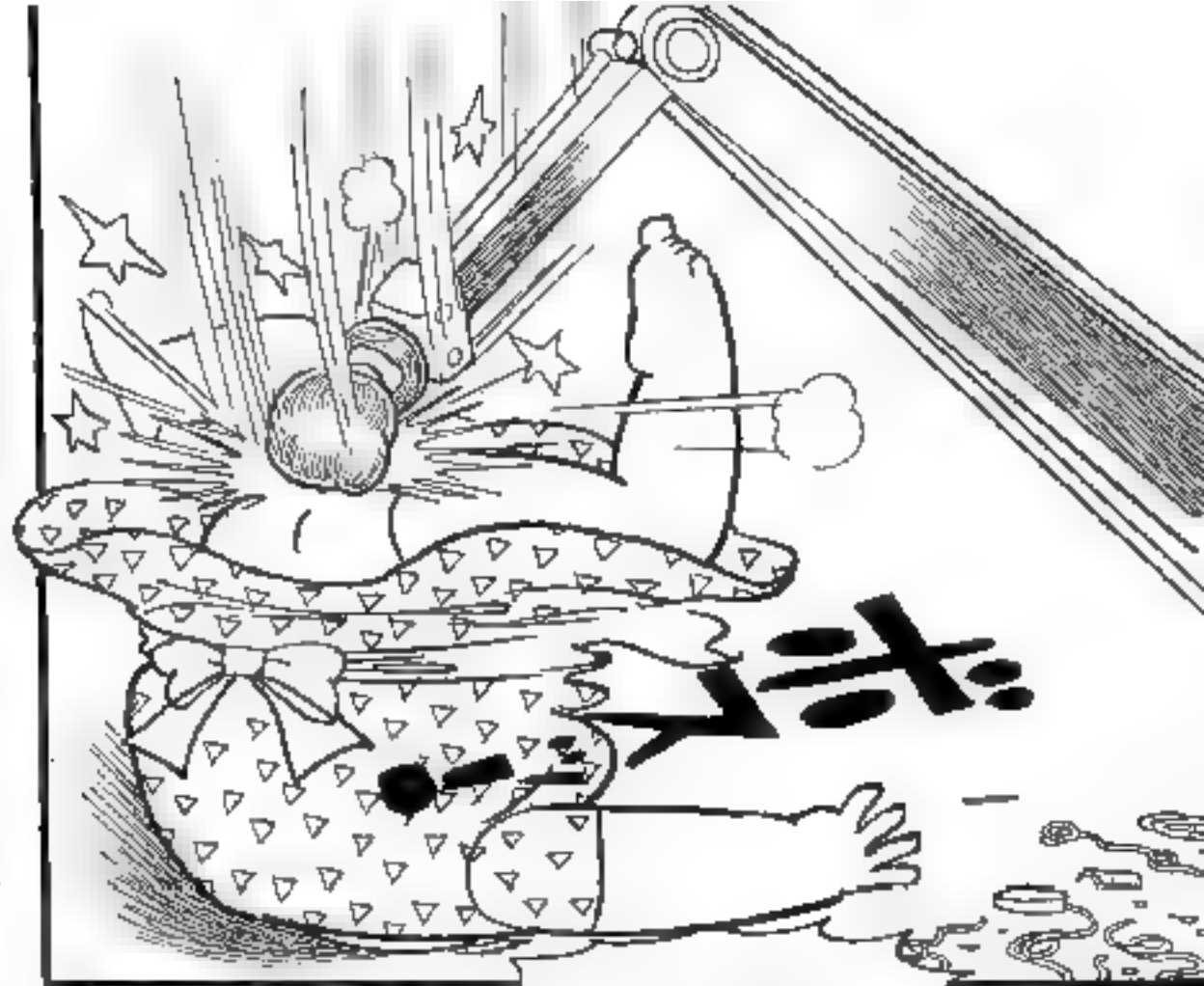


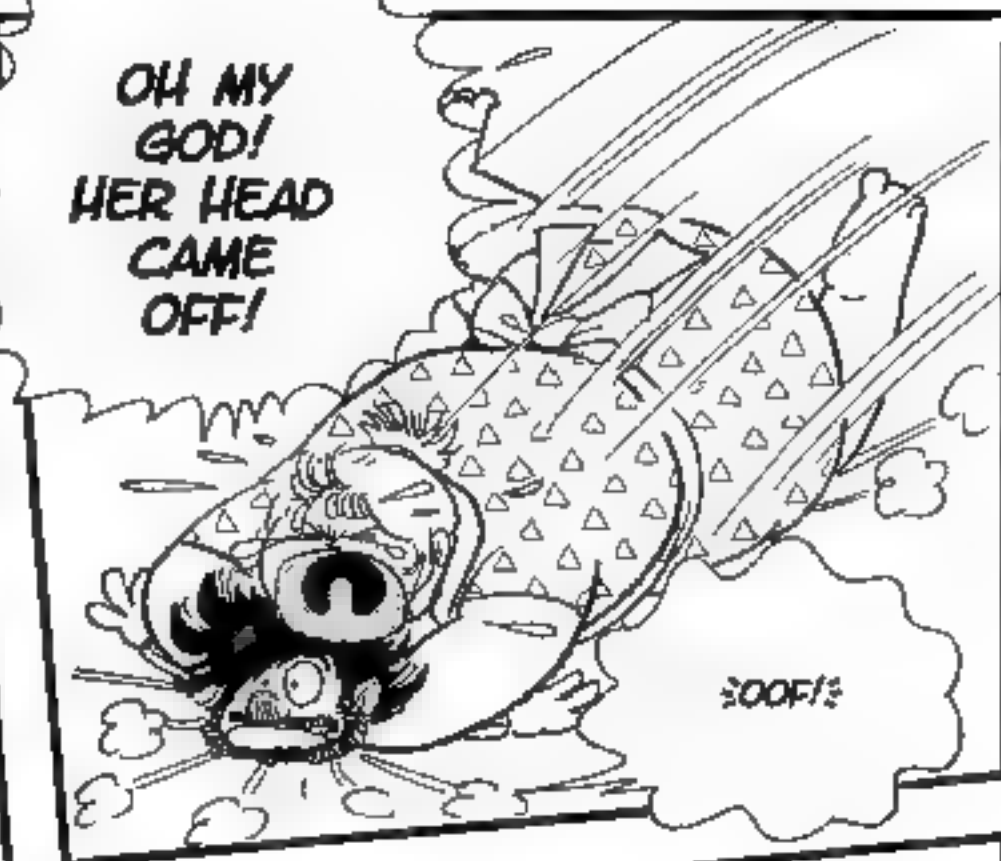
SFX: WHUMP



SFX: WHACK



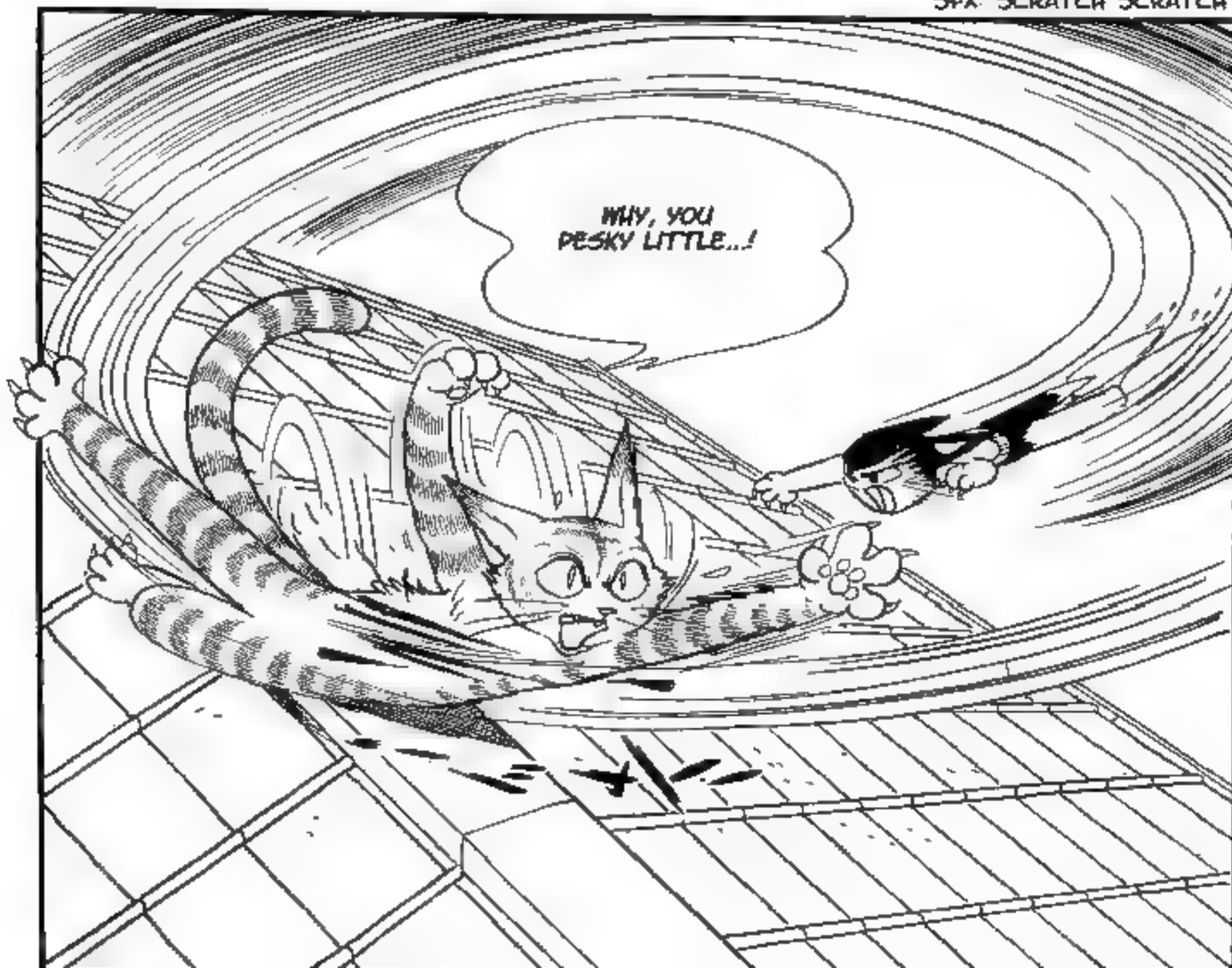








SFX: SCRATCH SCRATCH





SFX: FOOSH FOOM

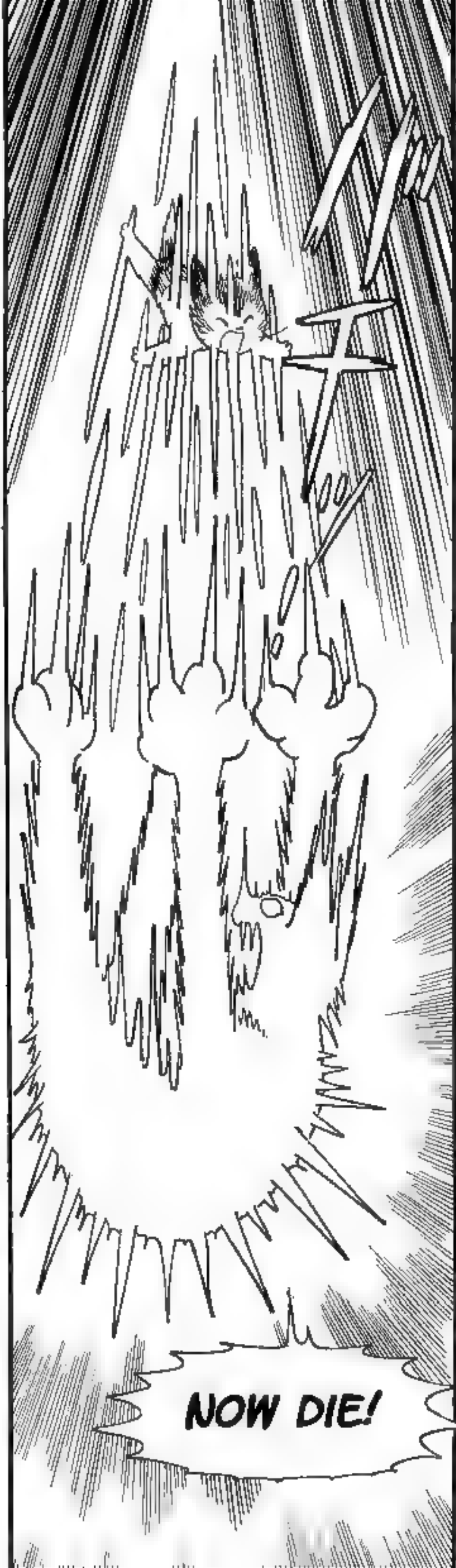


SFX: SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH



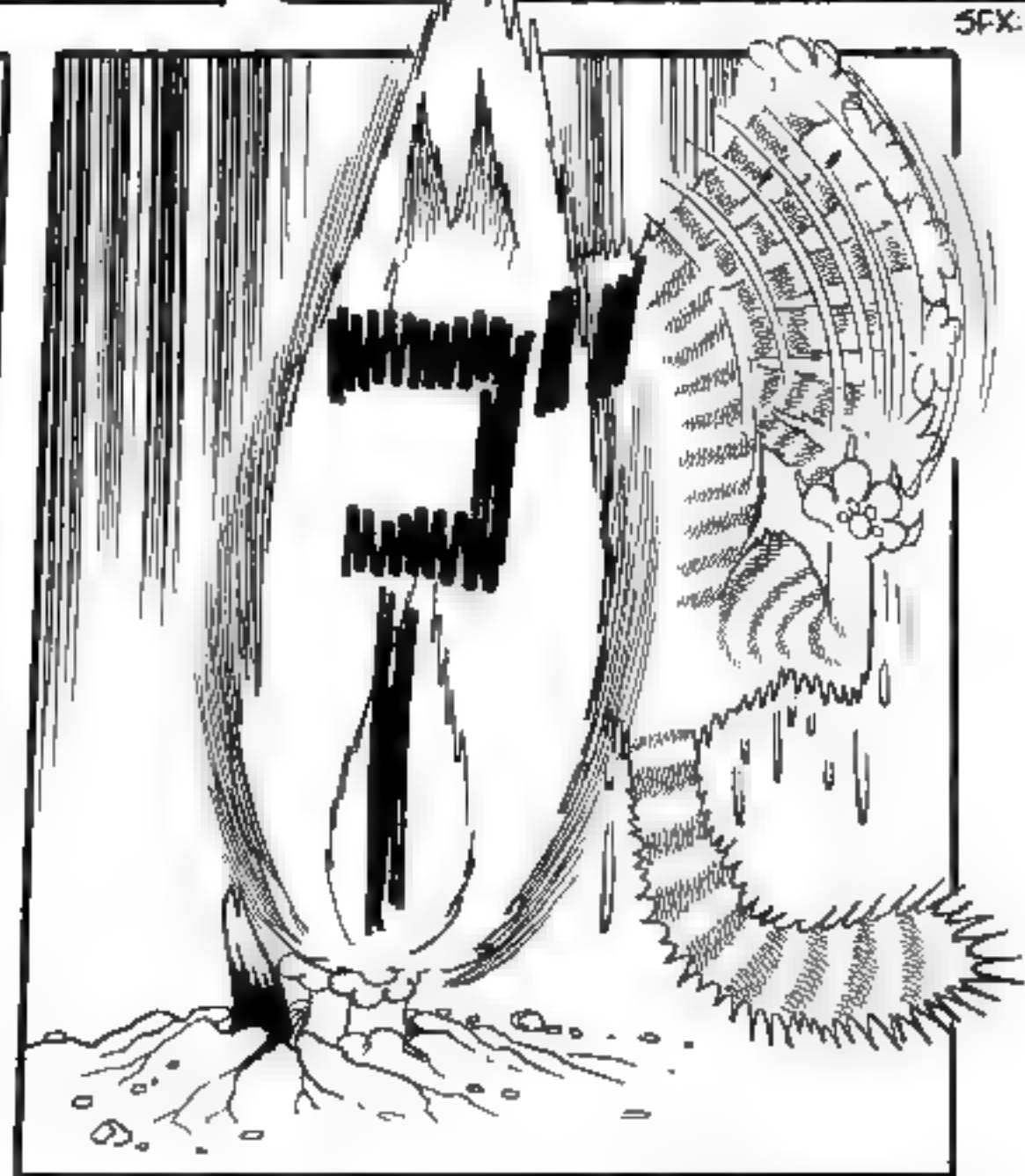
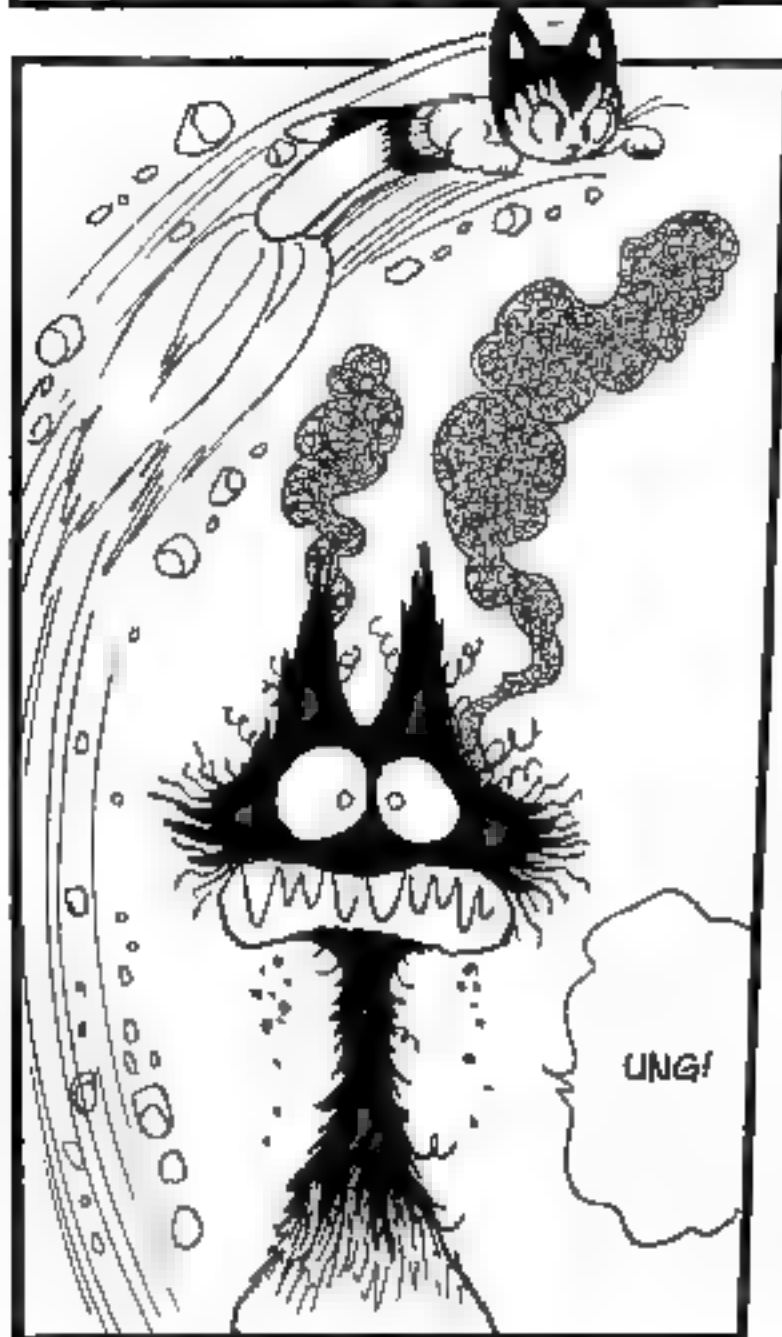
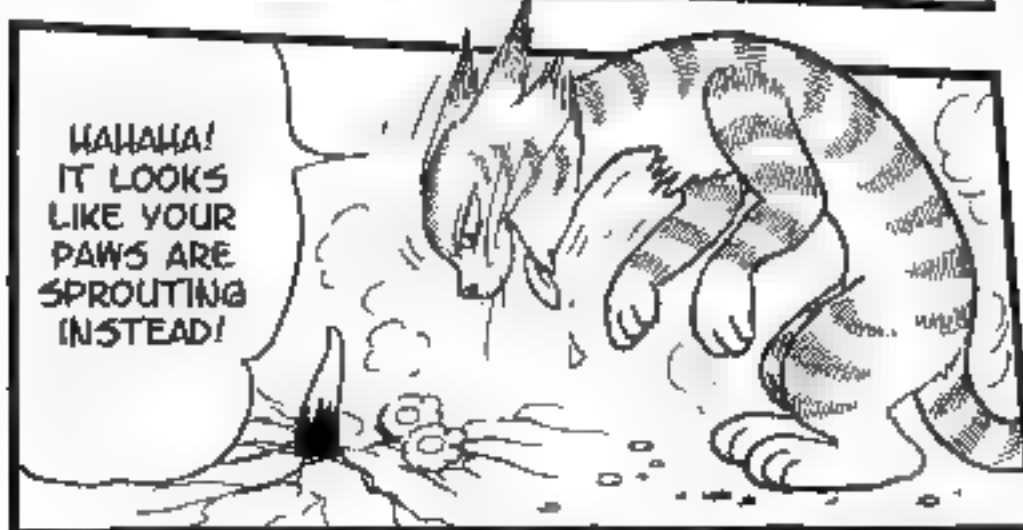
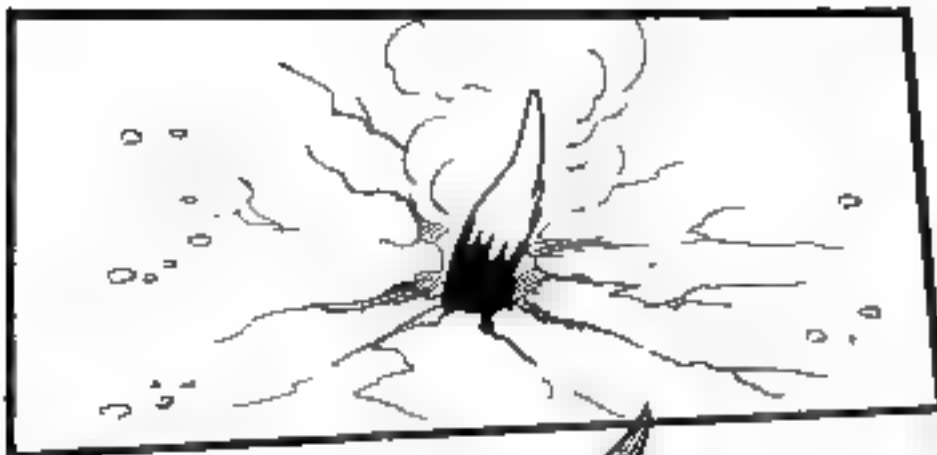
HEH, HEH, HEH
MAYBE I'LL
JUST SKIN
YOU ALIVE!

SFX VOODOO



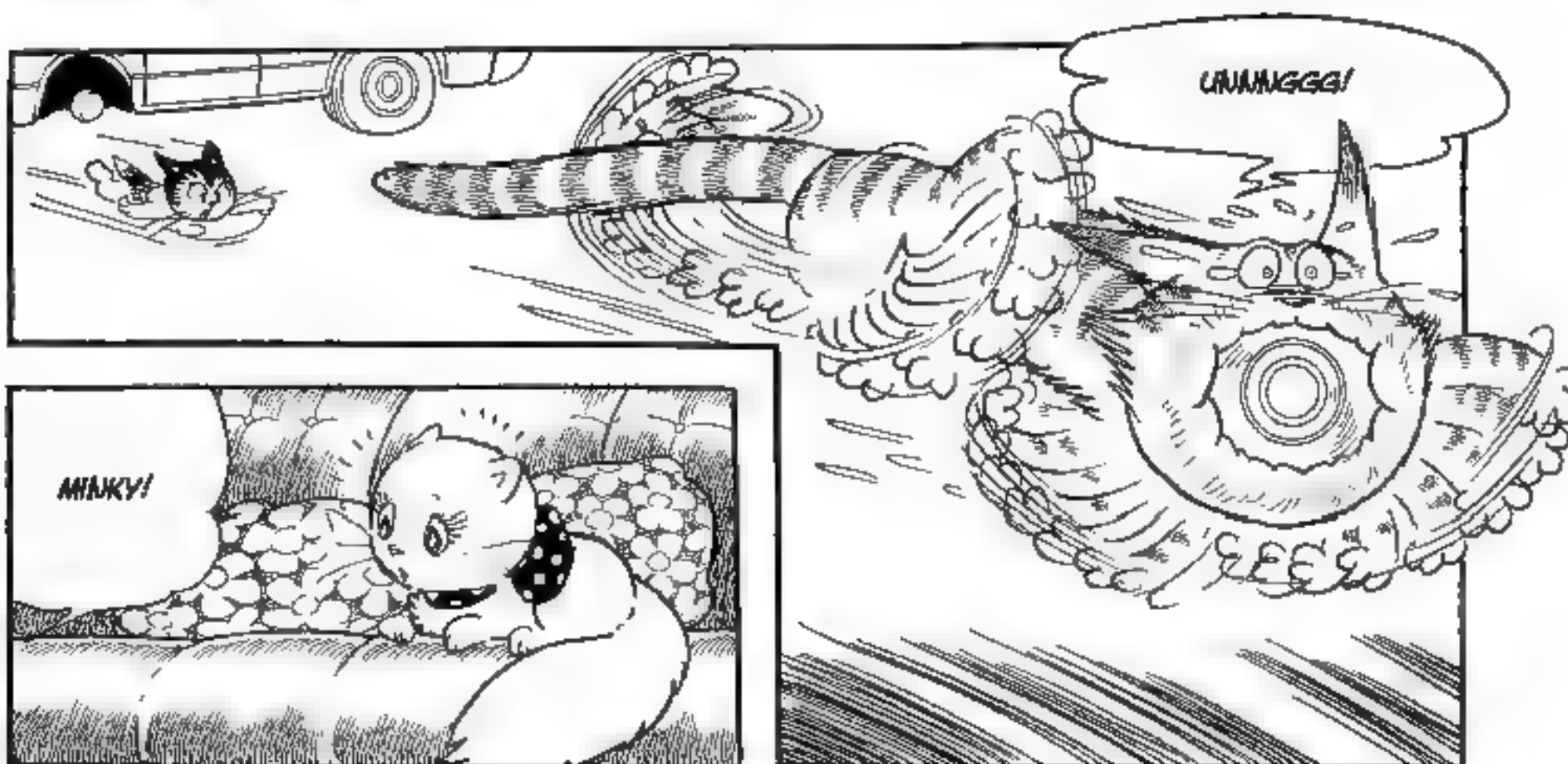
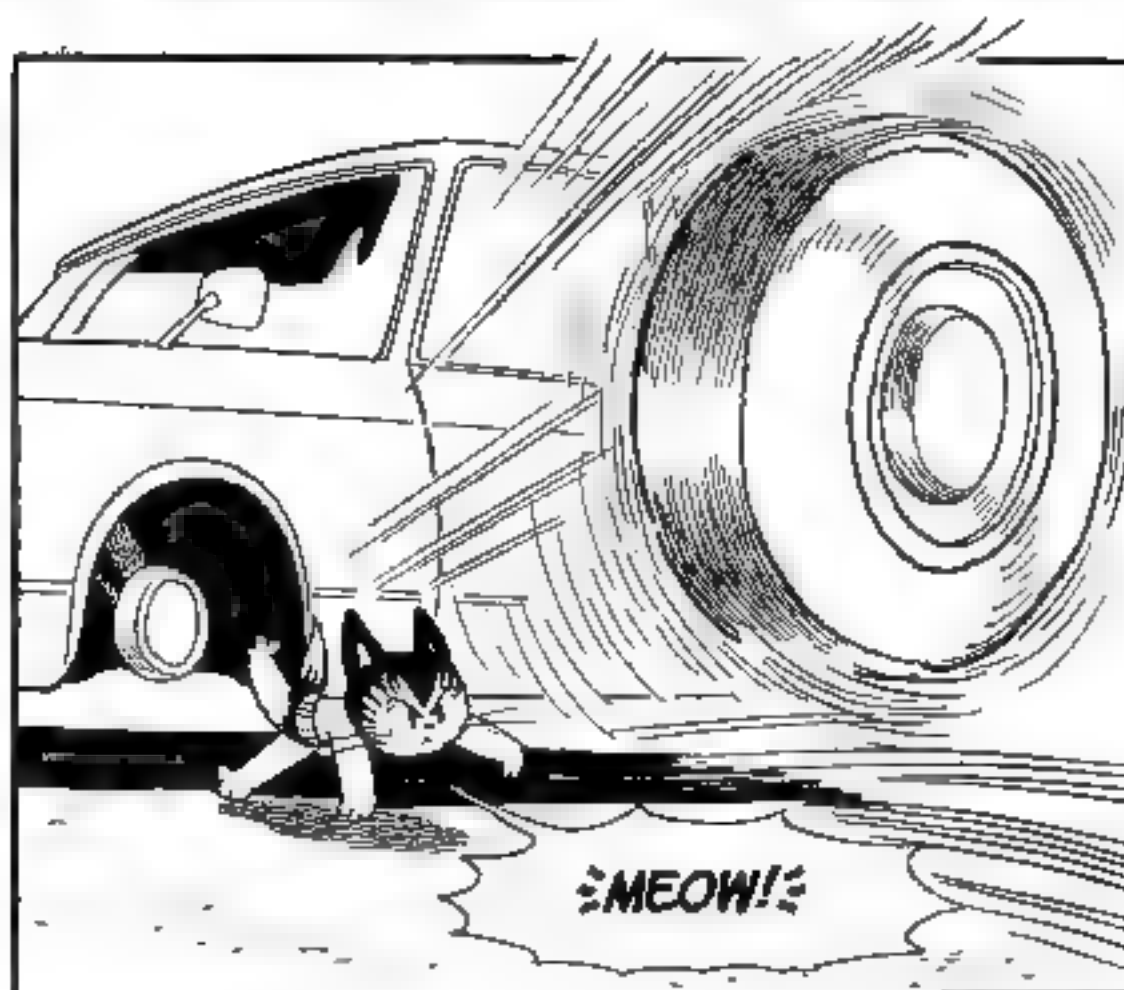
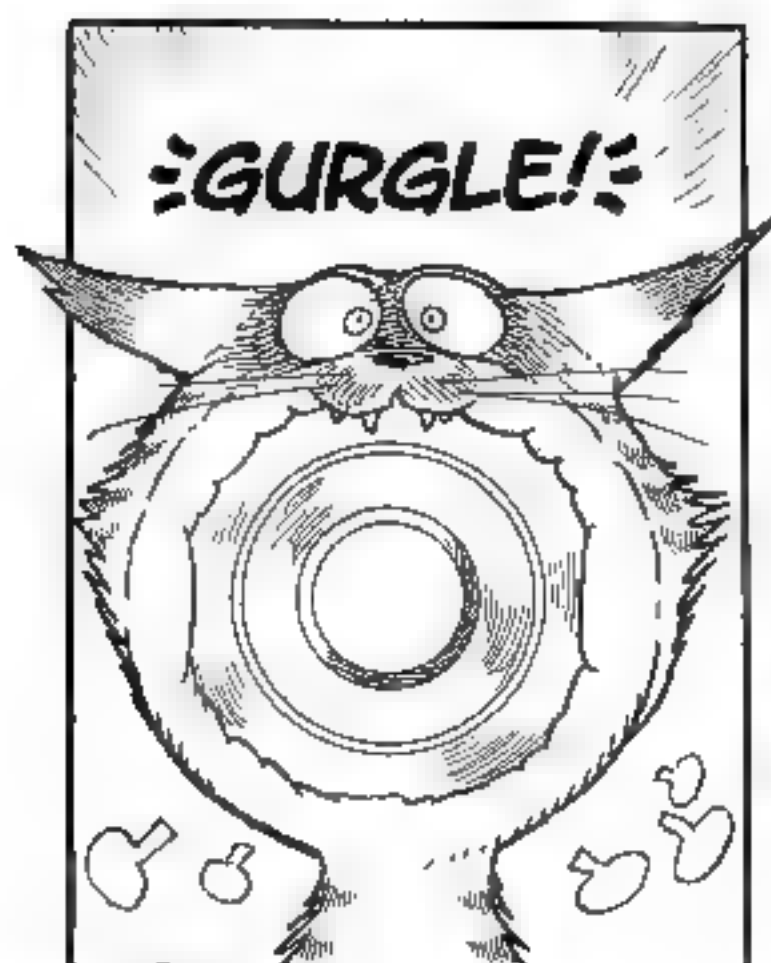
NOW DIE!

SFX. CRAAAACK



SFX: BOOOM

SFX: FWAAAAASH



THERE'S
NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT..

WHAT'S
TAKING SO
LONG?
COME ON!

MINKY, IT'S ME,
ERIKA! COME
ON OUT!

STOP!

THERE'S
NO ONE
HERE BUT
ME!

IF YOU
COME OUT
RIGHT NOW,
I'LL GIVE
YOU SOME
DELICIOUS
TREATS!

MINKY! STOP!
THAT'S NOT ERIKA!

BUT,
THAT'S
HER VOICE!

NO, IT'S MEDHISTO!
HE'S IMITATING HER
VOICE!

YOU CAN'T
FOOL ME!
EVEN IF YOU
JUST SHOW US
YOUR SHADOW...
I CAN STILL
SEE YOUR
WHISKERS!

YOU AGAIN!?
YOU'RE ALWAYS
GETTING IN
MY WAY!



SFX: FWOOOOWH



SFX: ZAZAAP



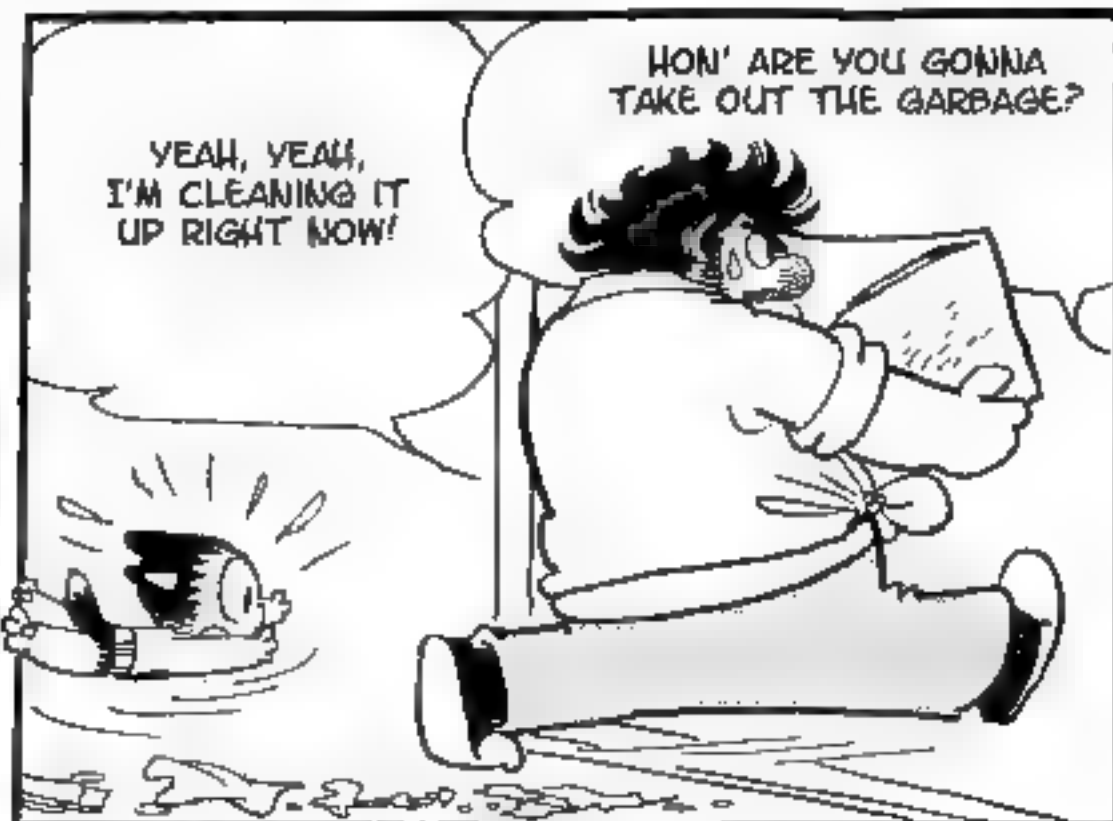
THAT
BOILING
WATER IS
FOLLOWING
US!

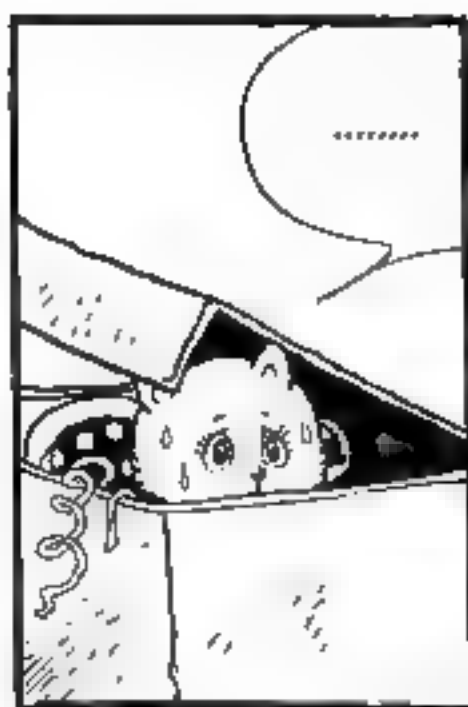


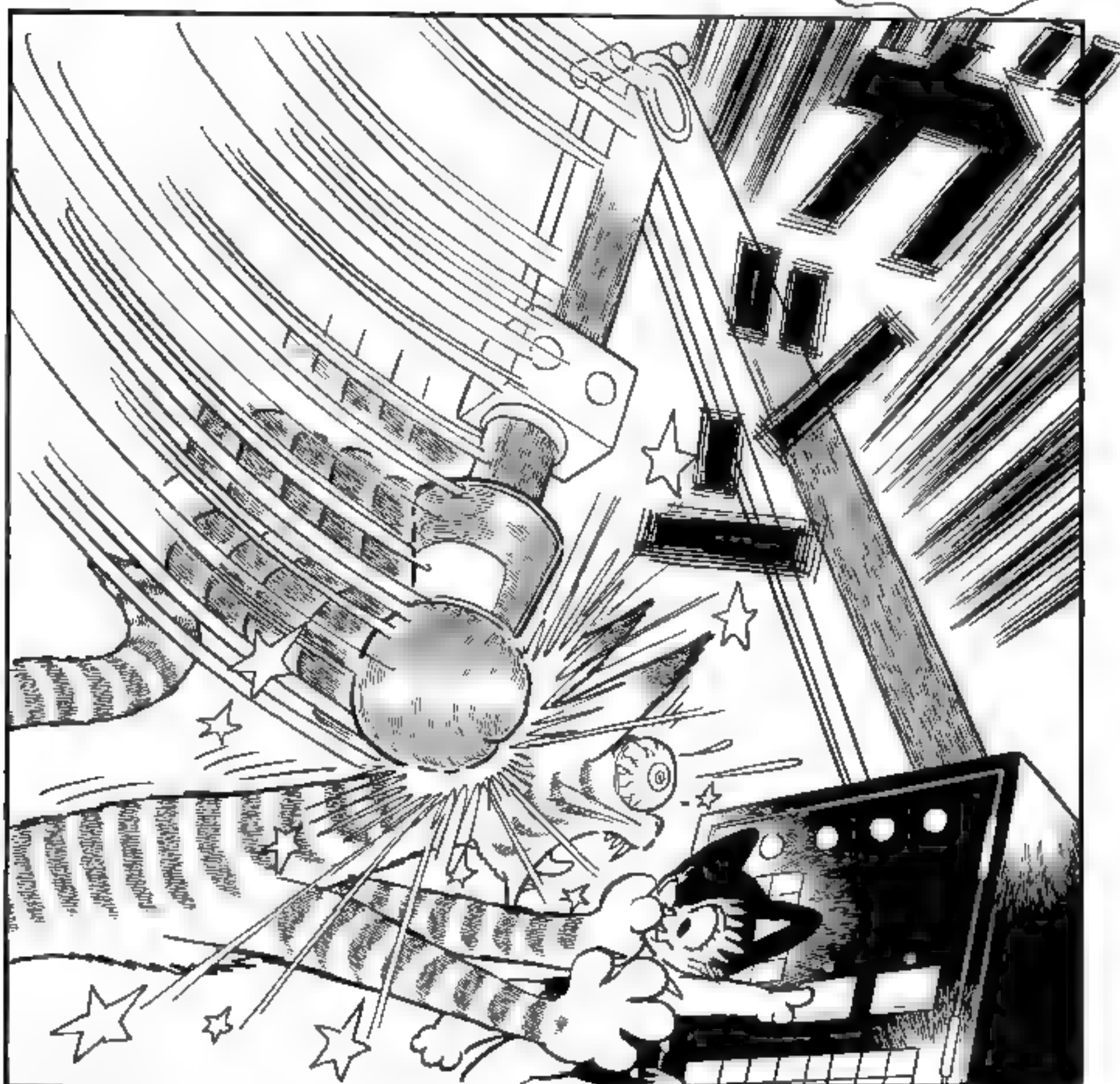
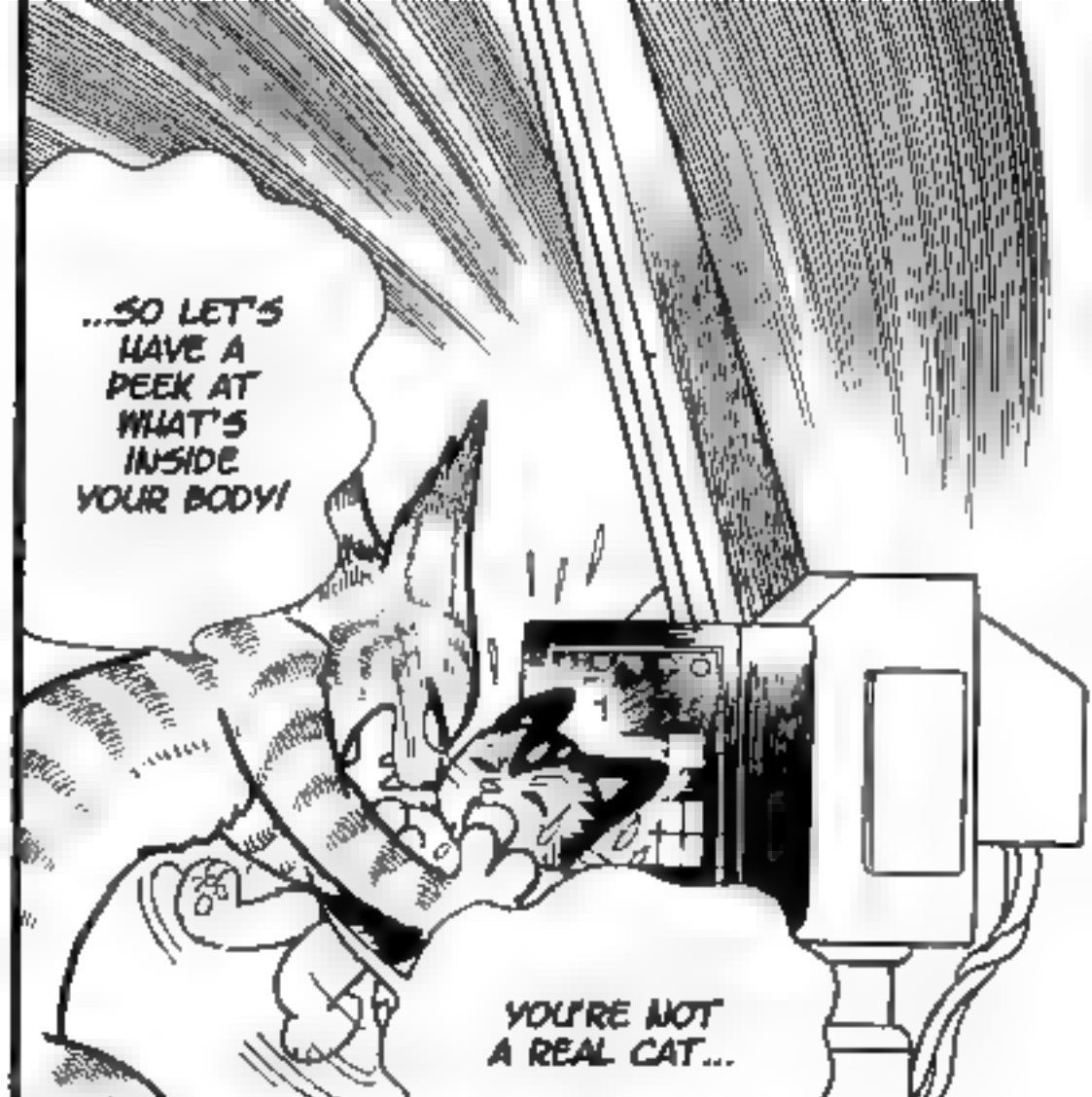
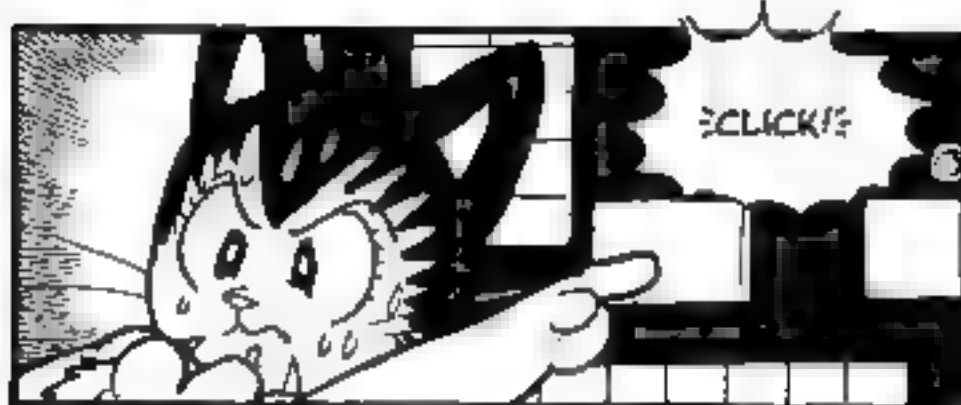
OH!
IT'S HOT!
IT'S SO
HOT!

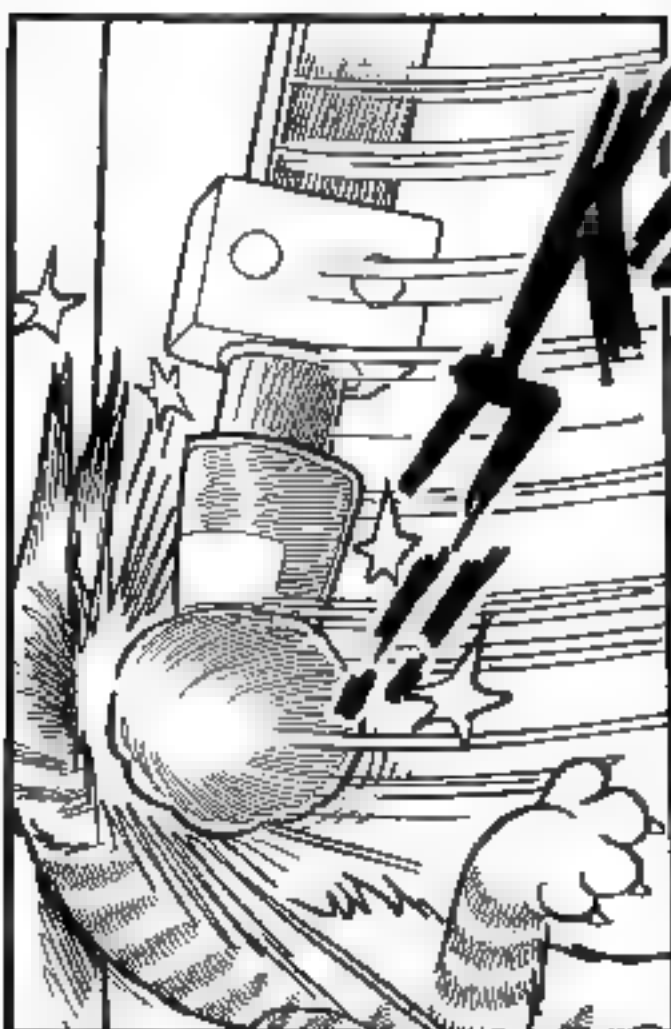
IT'S JUST
MORE OF
MEPHISTO'S
TRICKS!
DON'T BE
AFRAID!

SFX: WHOOOH

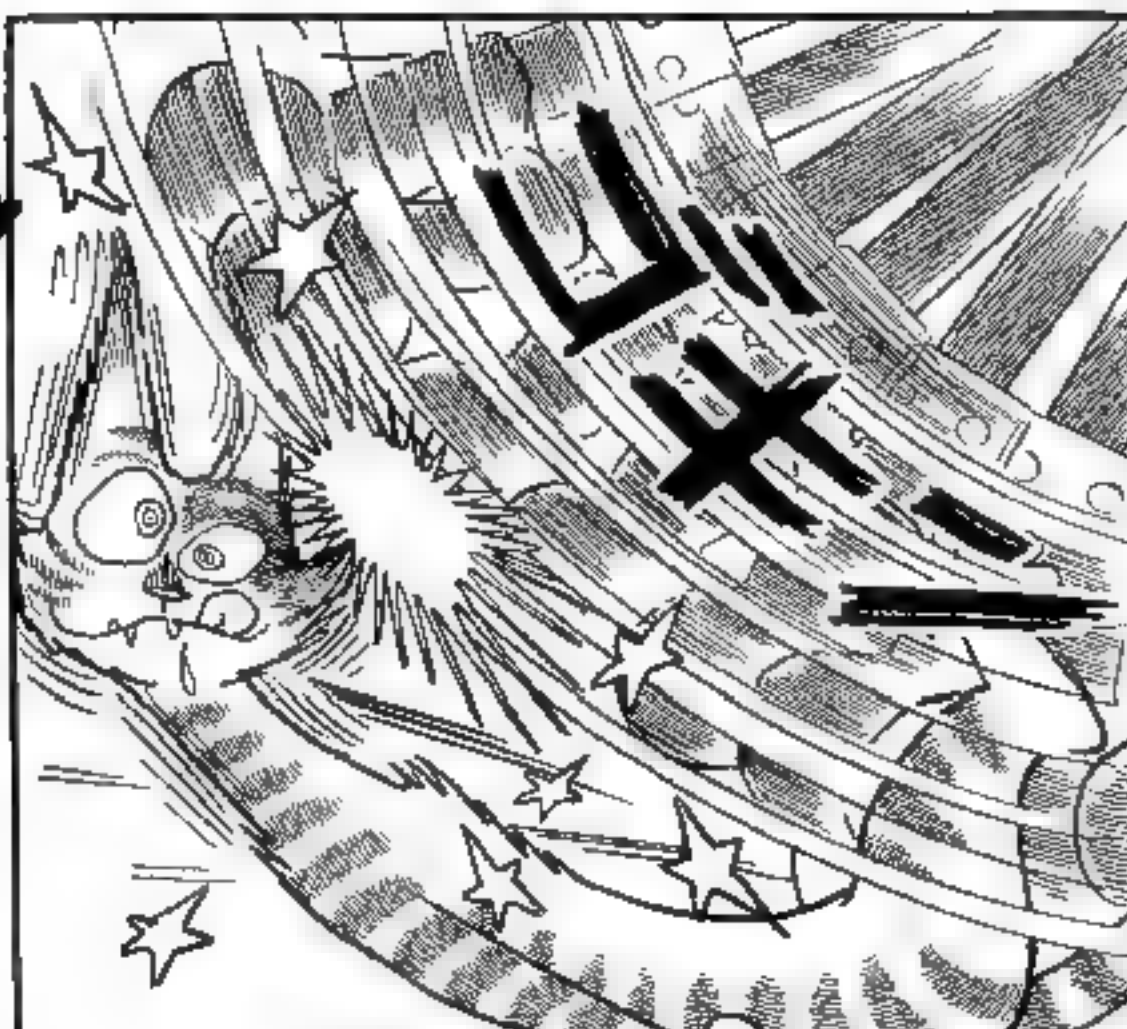








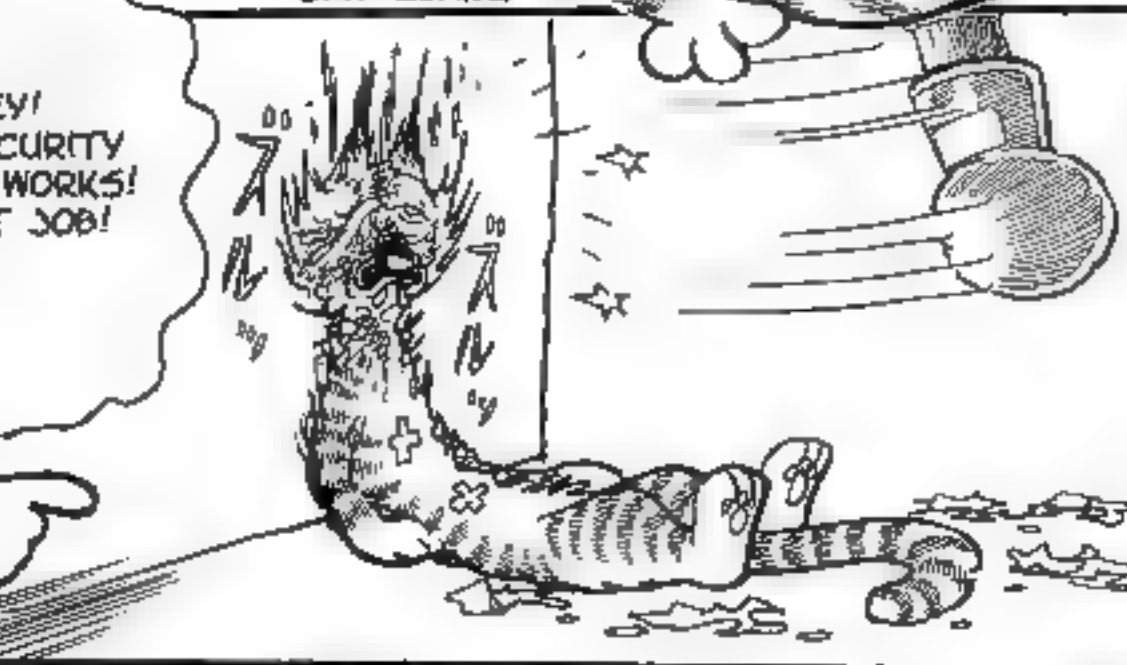
SFX: WHAP



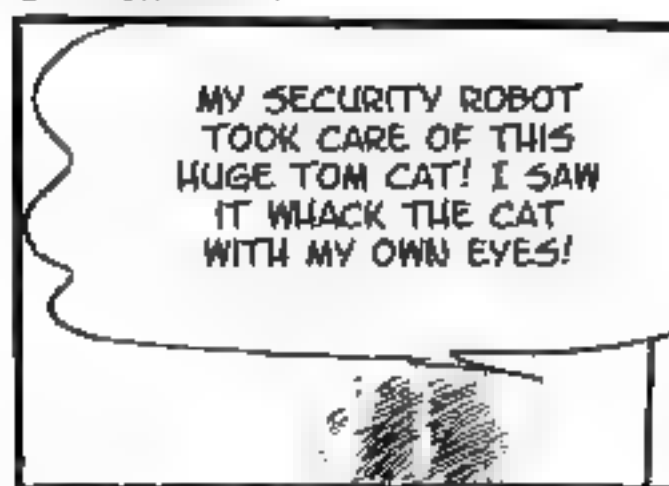
SFX: CLANG



HEY!
MY SECURITY
ROBOT WORKS!
GREAT JOB!



SFX: SHUDDER



MY SECURITY ROBOT
TOOK CARE OF THIS
HUGE TOM CAT! I SAW
IT WHACK THE CAT
WITH MY OWN EYES!



HEY! HONEY!
TSUGIO! TSUGIO!
COME HERE!



SFX: WHACK



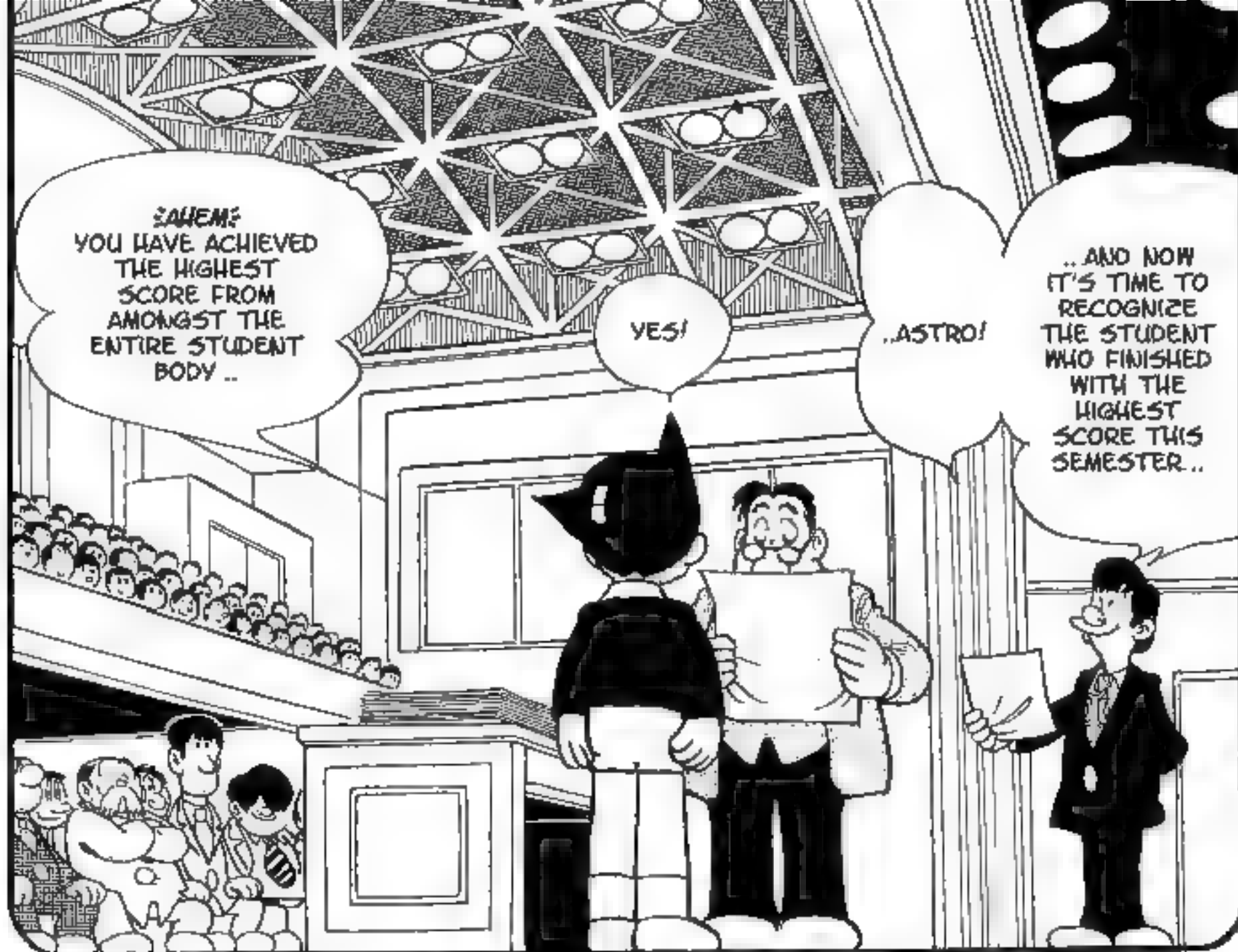


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CHAPTER 4:
**ASTRO THE
ORPHAN**

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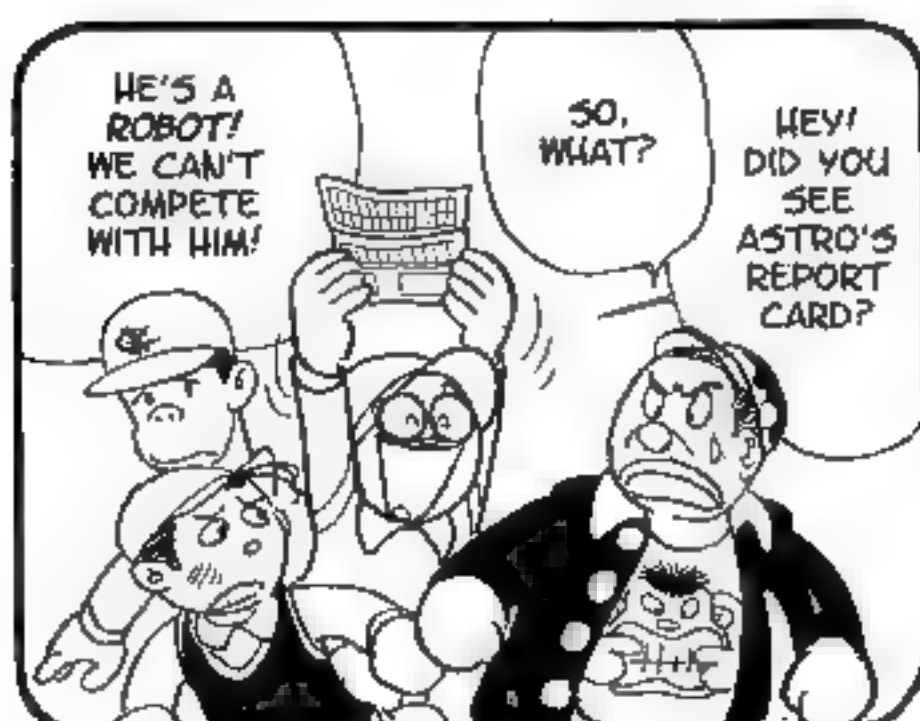


SAHEM!
YOU HAVE ACHIEVED
THE HIGHEST
SCORE FROM
AMONGST THE
ENTIRE STUDENT
BODY ..

YES!

..ASTRO!

..AND NOW
IT'S TIME TO
RECOGNIZE
THE STUDENT
WHO FINISHED
WITH THE
HIGHEST
SCORE THIS
SEMESTER..



HE'S A
ROBOT!
WE CAN'T
COMPETE
WITH HIM!

SO,
WHAT?

HEY!
DID YOU
SEE
ASTRO'S
REPORT
CARD?

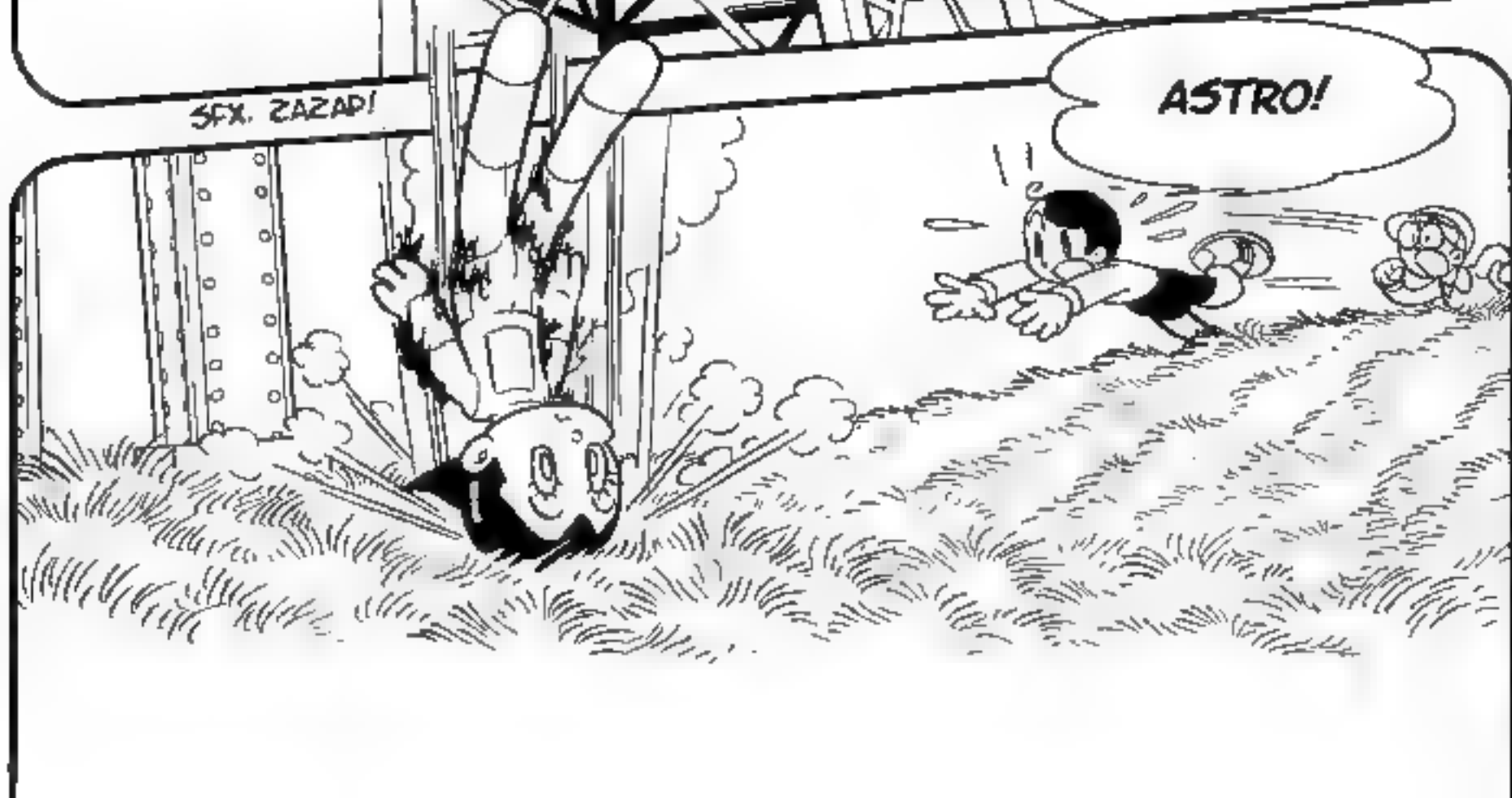
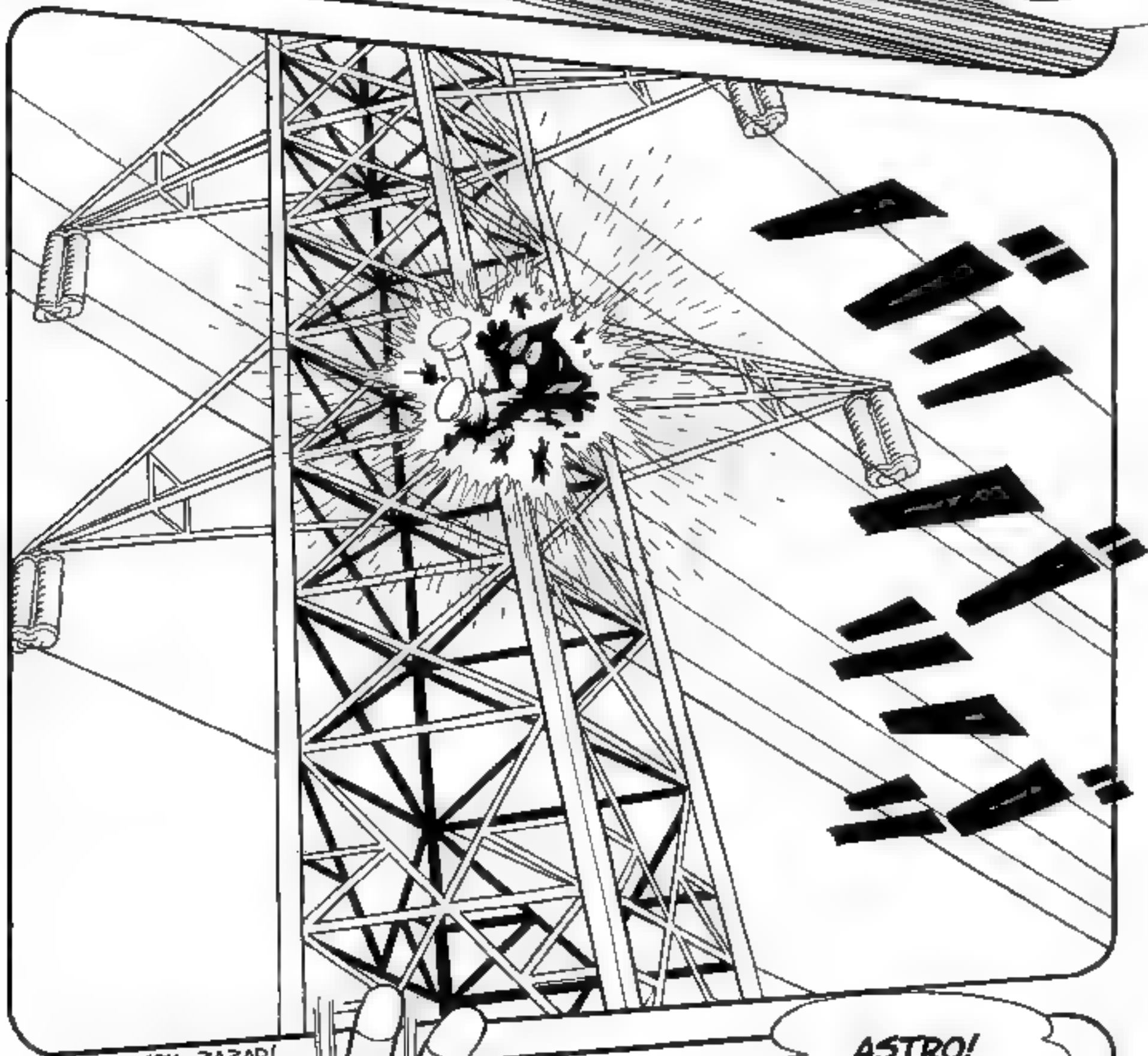


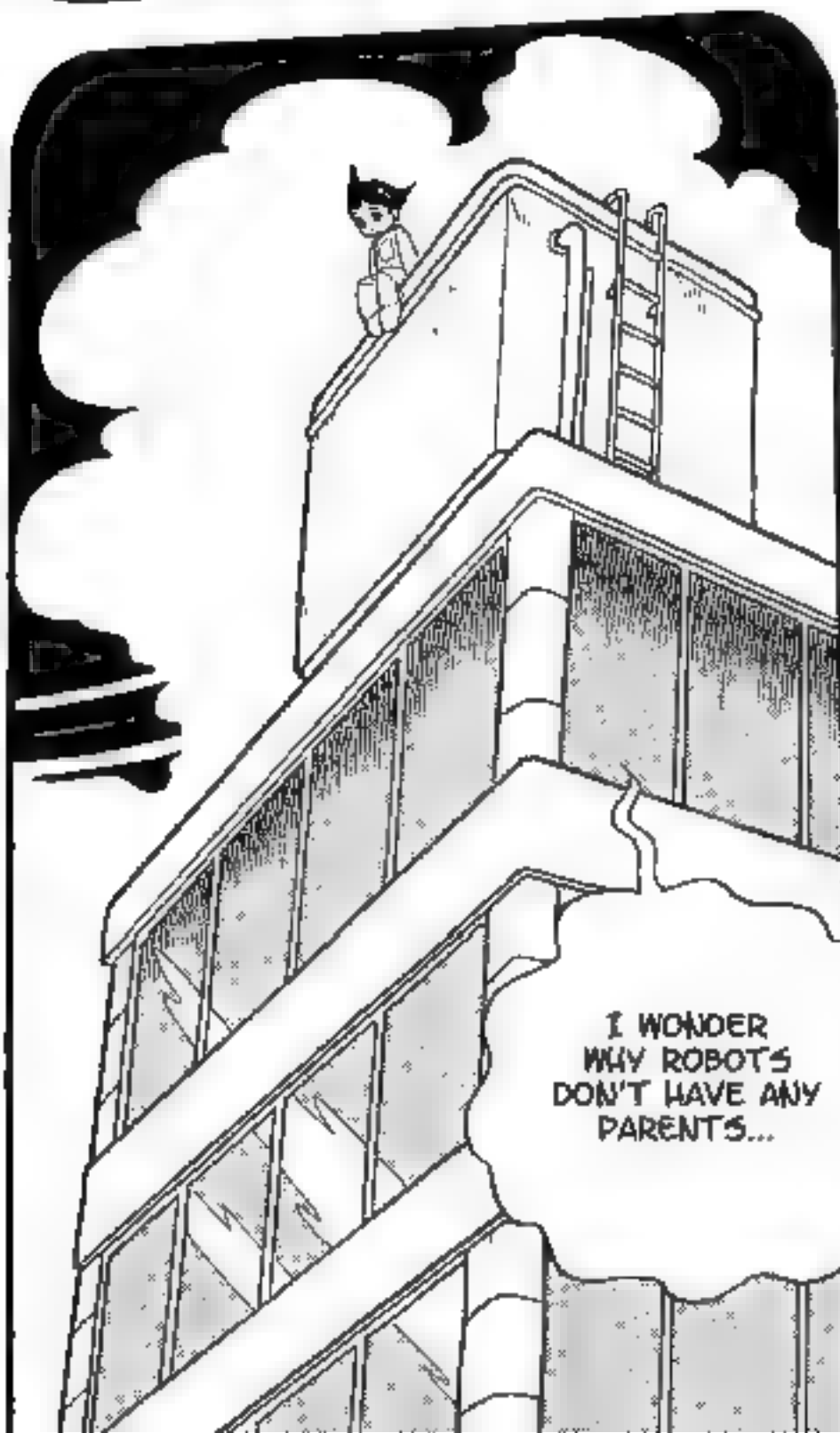
I DON'T
EVEN WANNA
SEE IT!

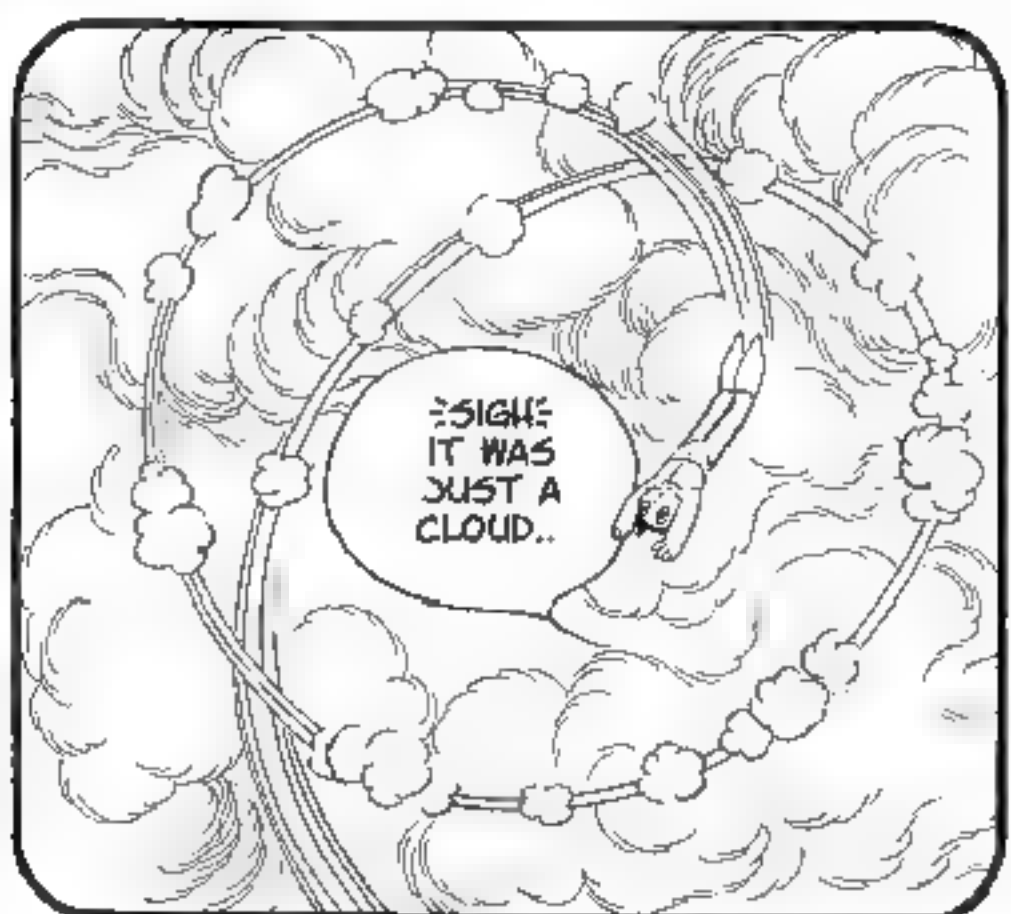
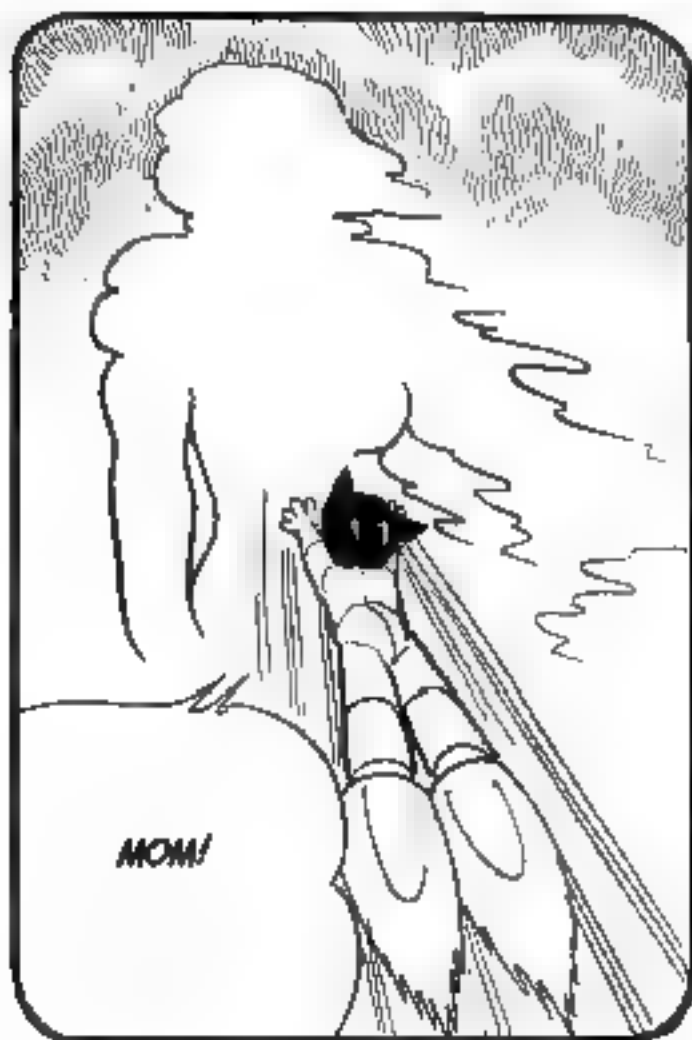


LOOK AT
THIS! HE
GOT NOTHING
BUT "A"'S!

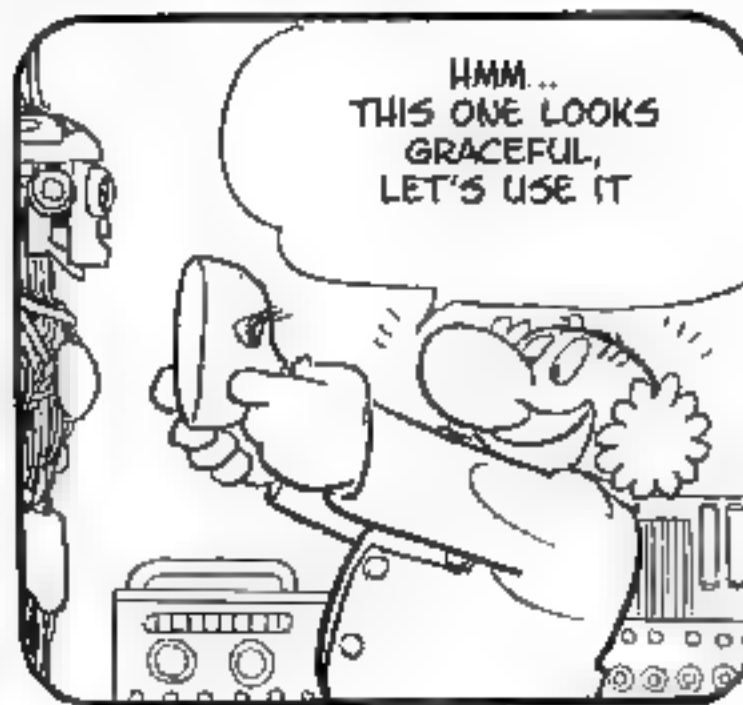
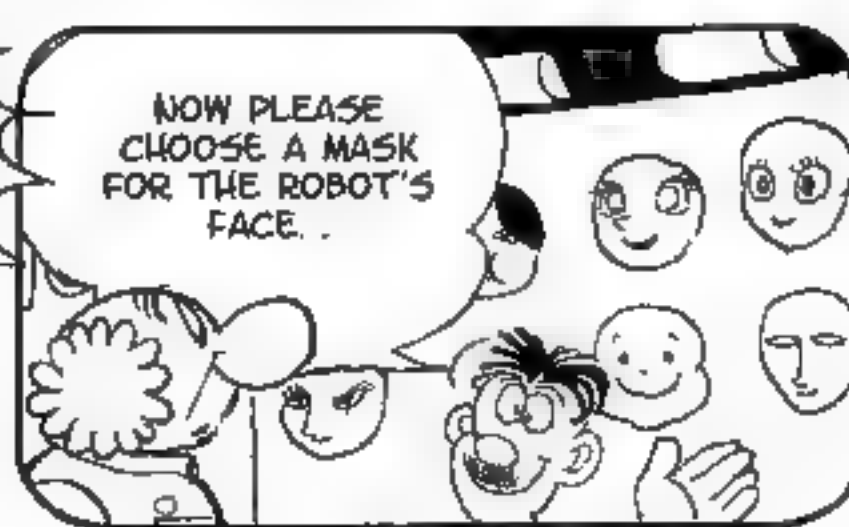
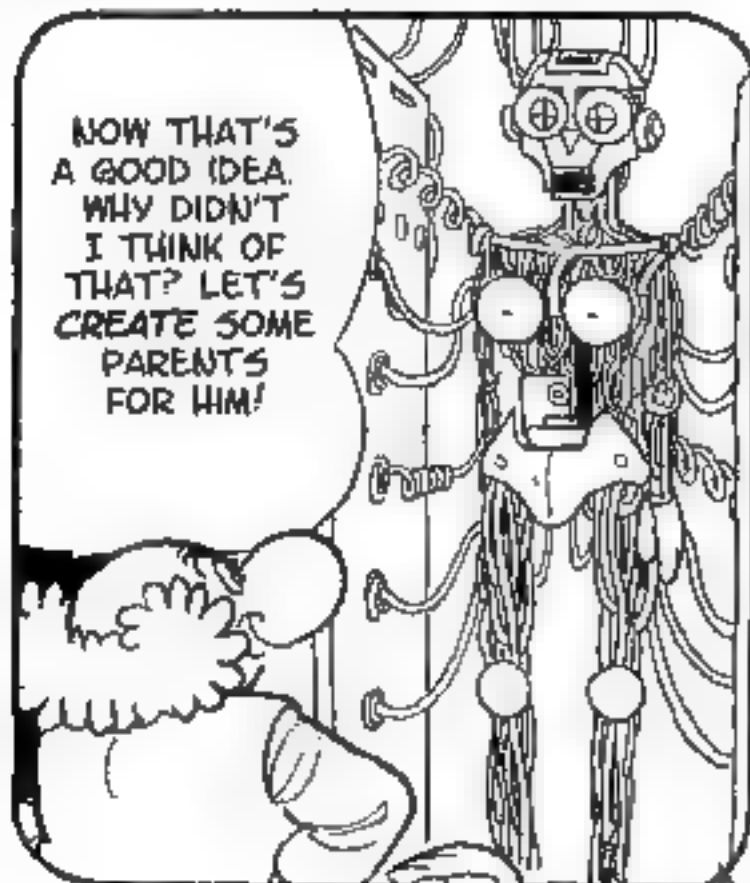
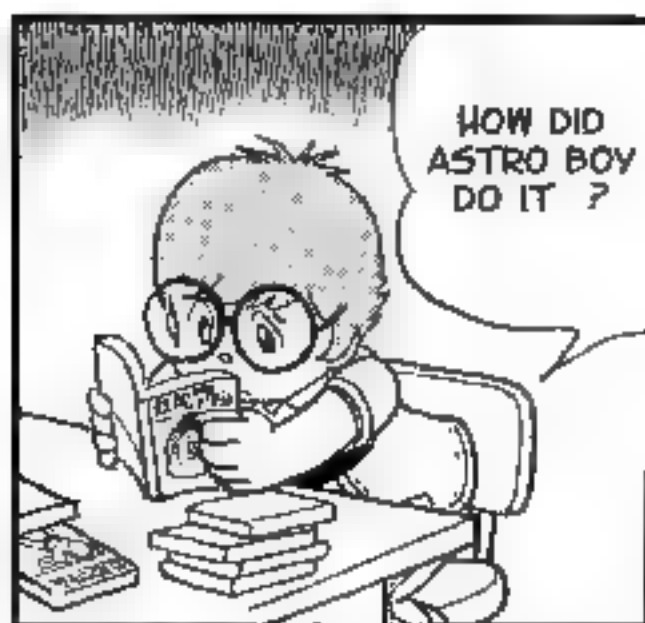
HEY, ASTRO!
SO, YOU
WERE THE
BEST, HUH?
CONGRATS!

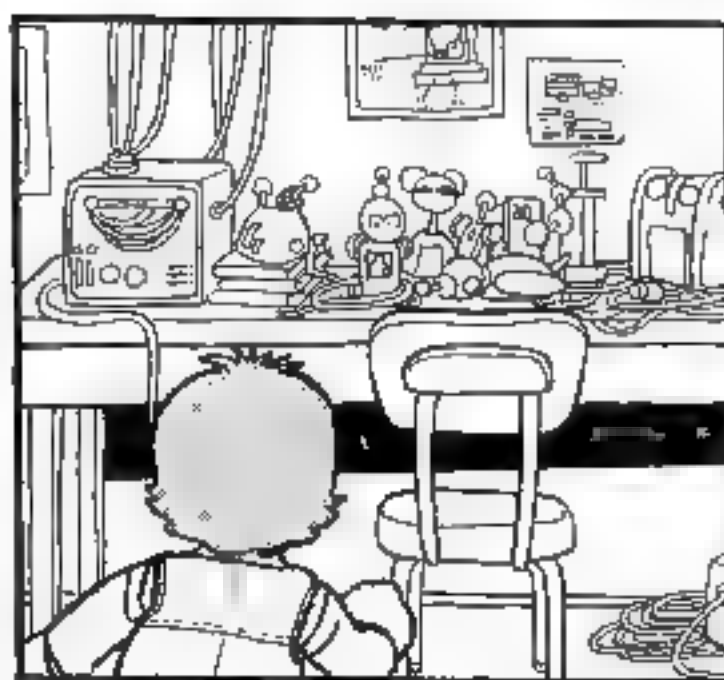




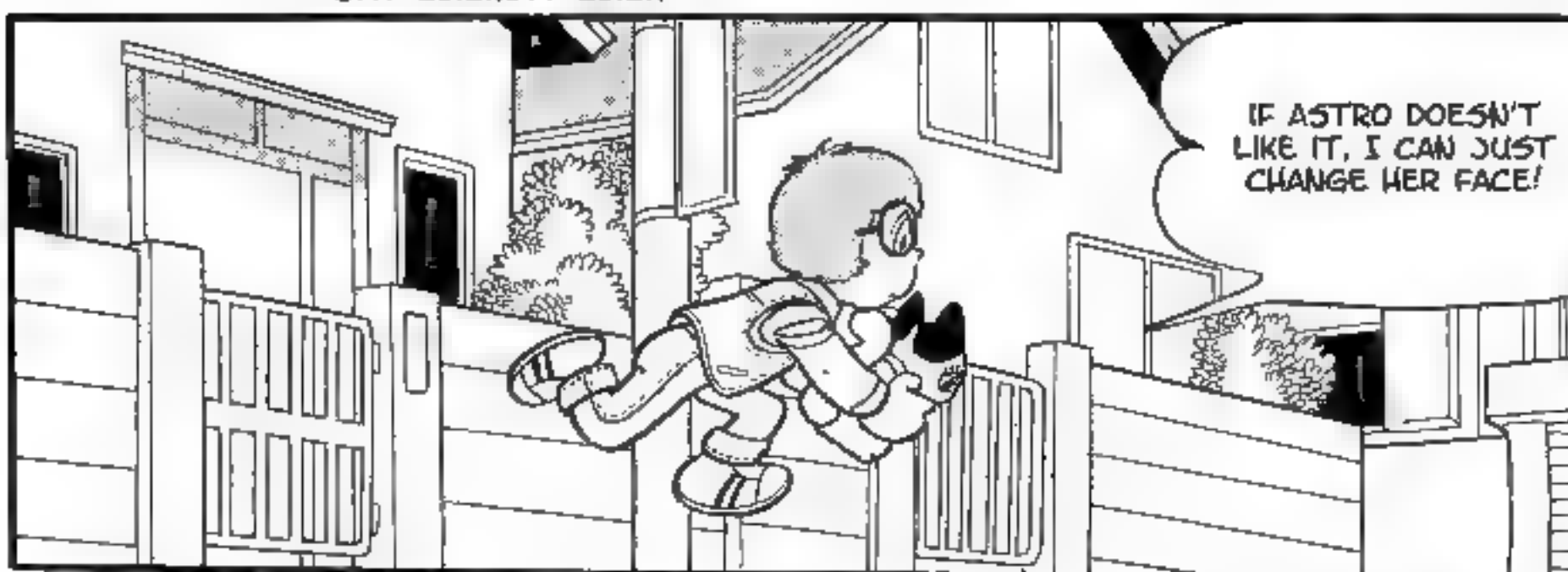








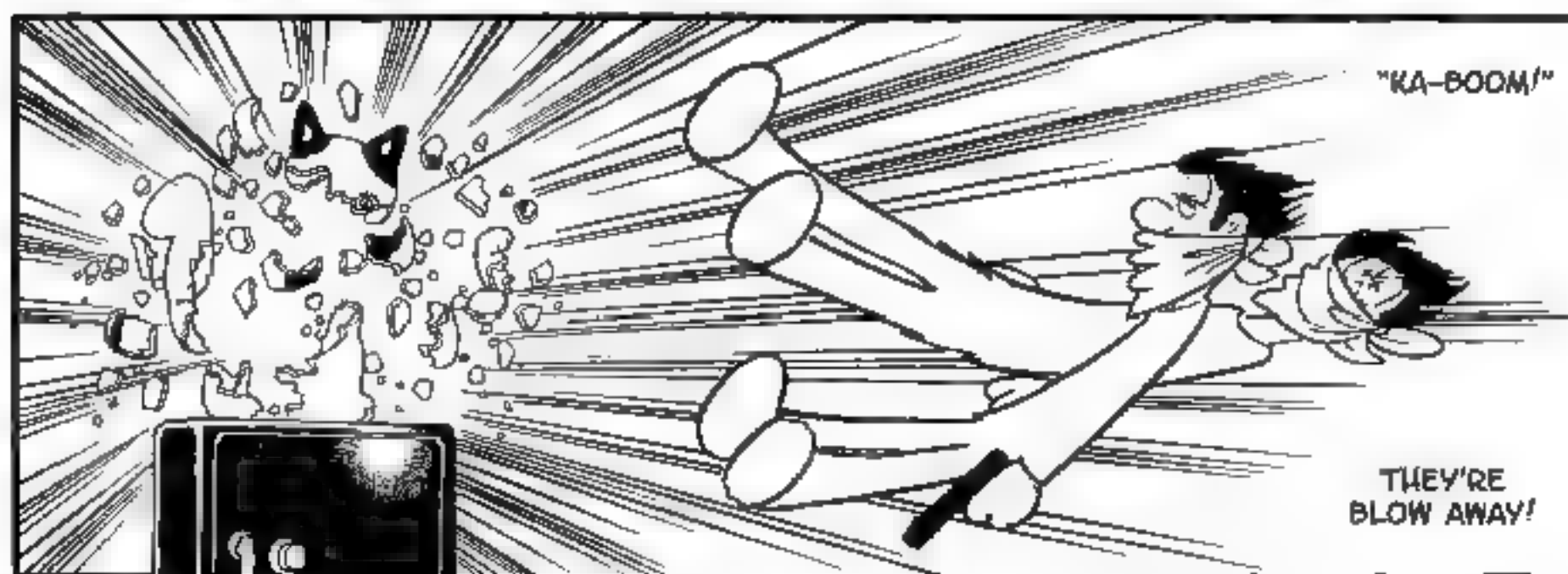
SFX: CLICKETY CLICK



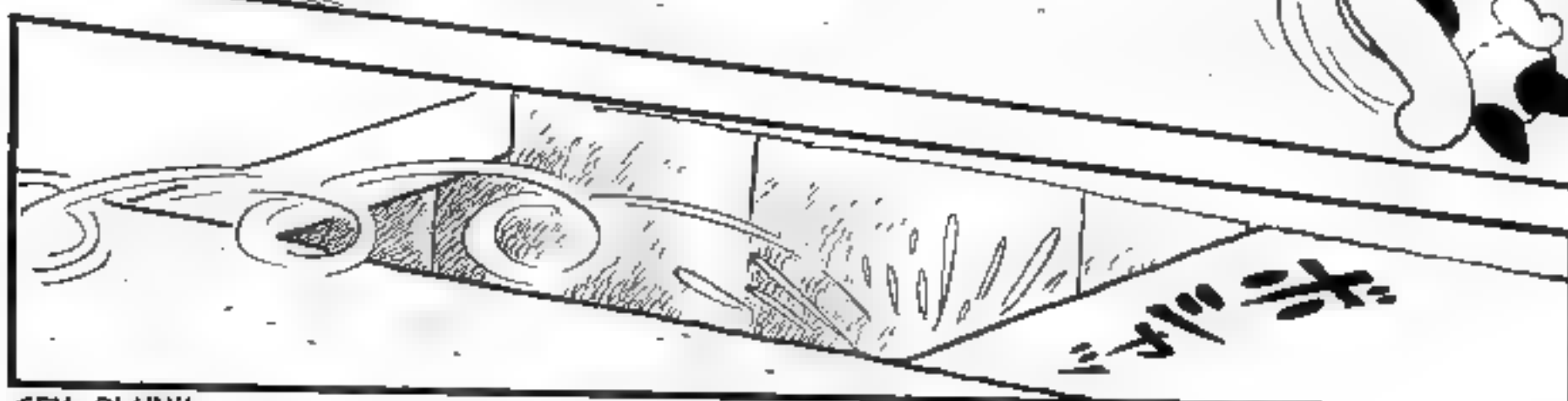
SFX: PURR PURR



SFX: CLICK CLICK PURR



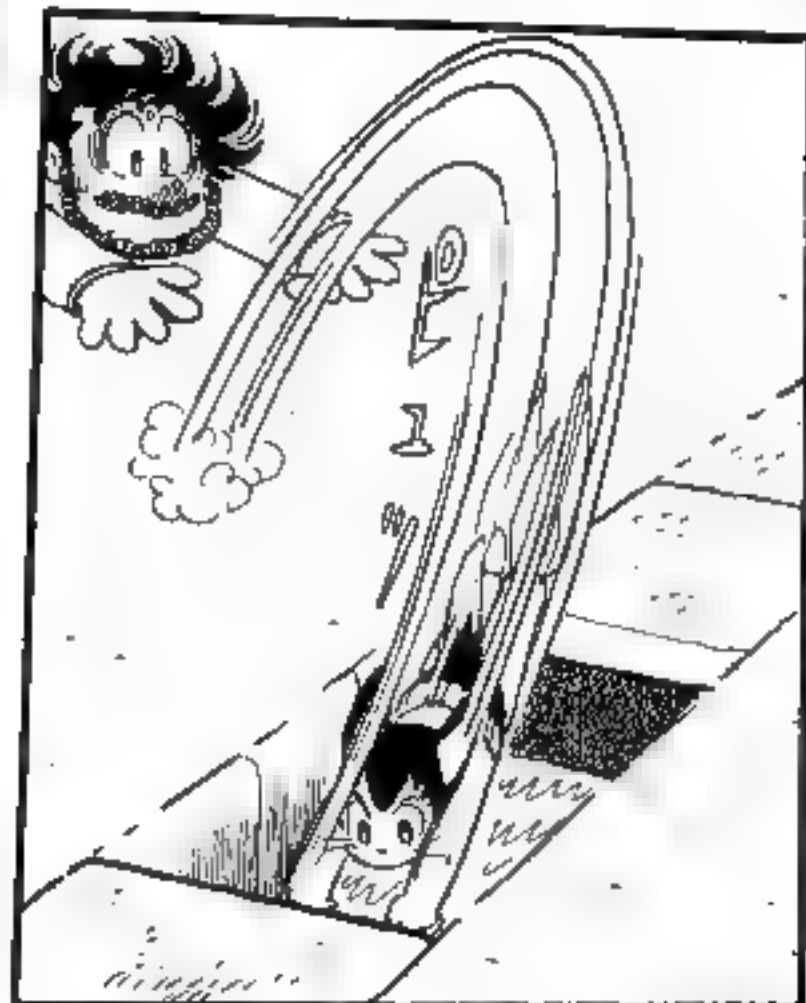
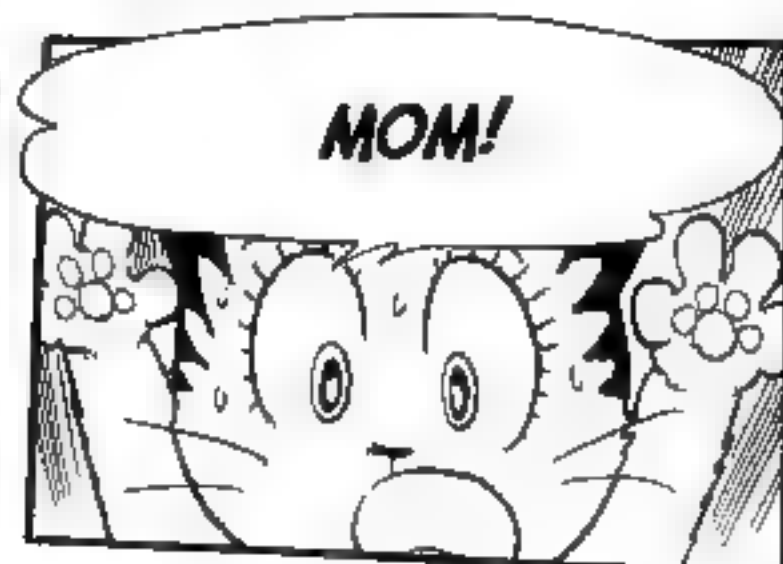




SFX PLUNK

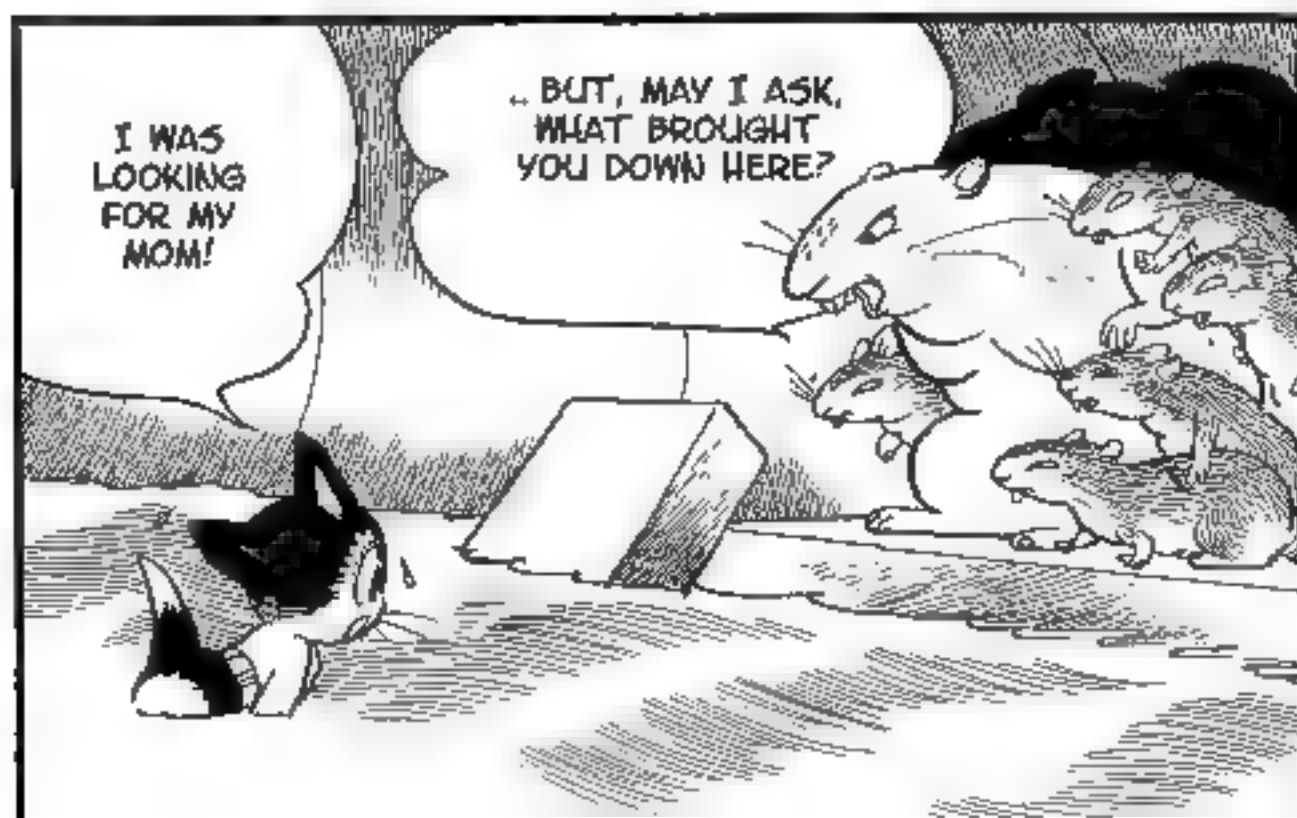
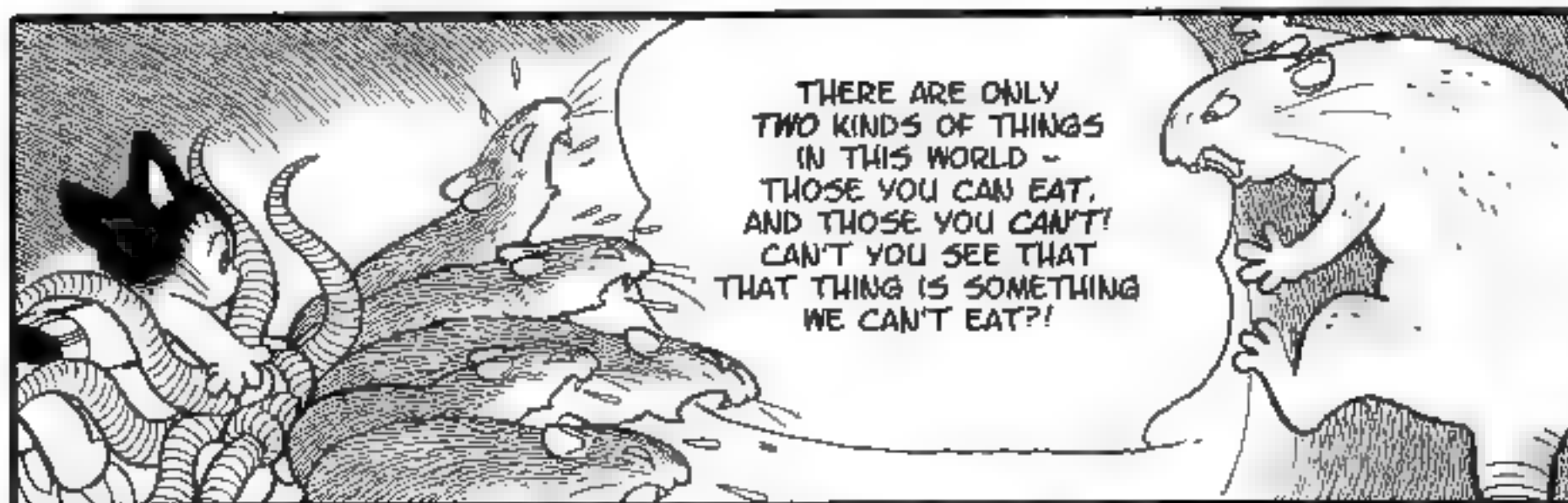
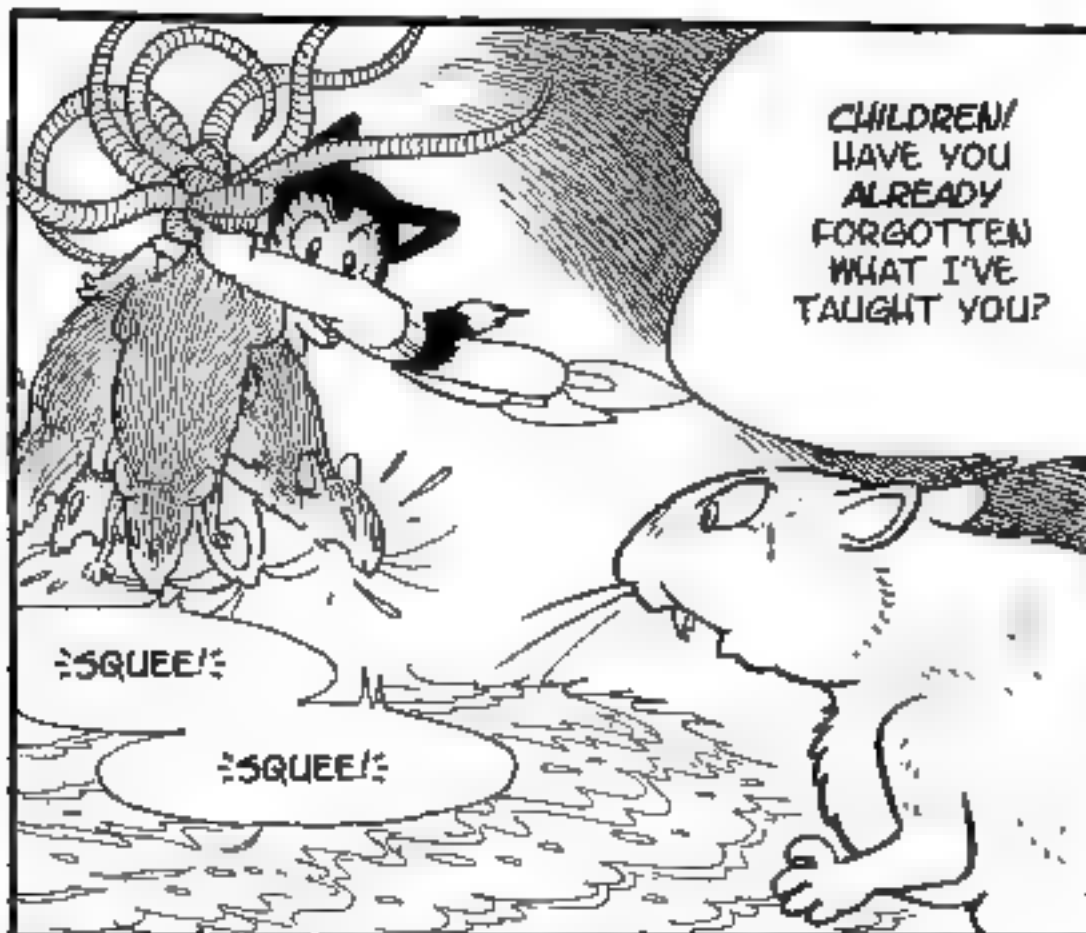


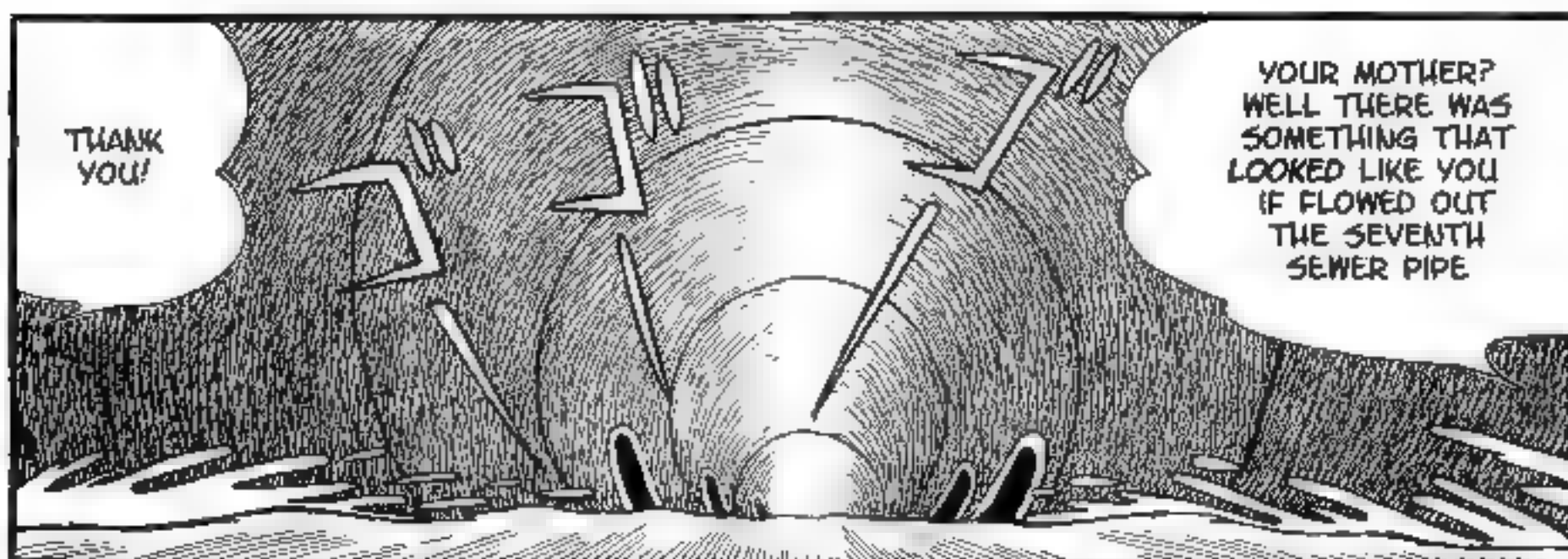
SFX ZOOM



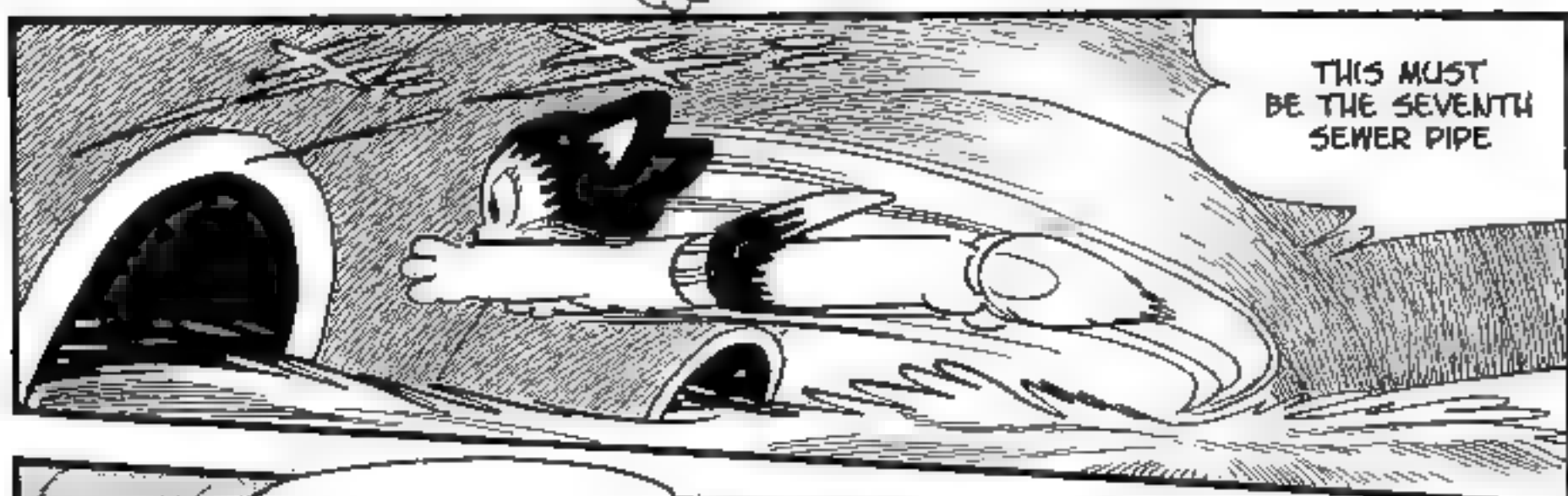
SFX. SHWIP







SFX SPLISH SPLISH





SFX: WAIL

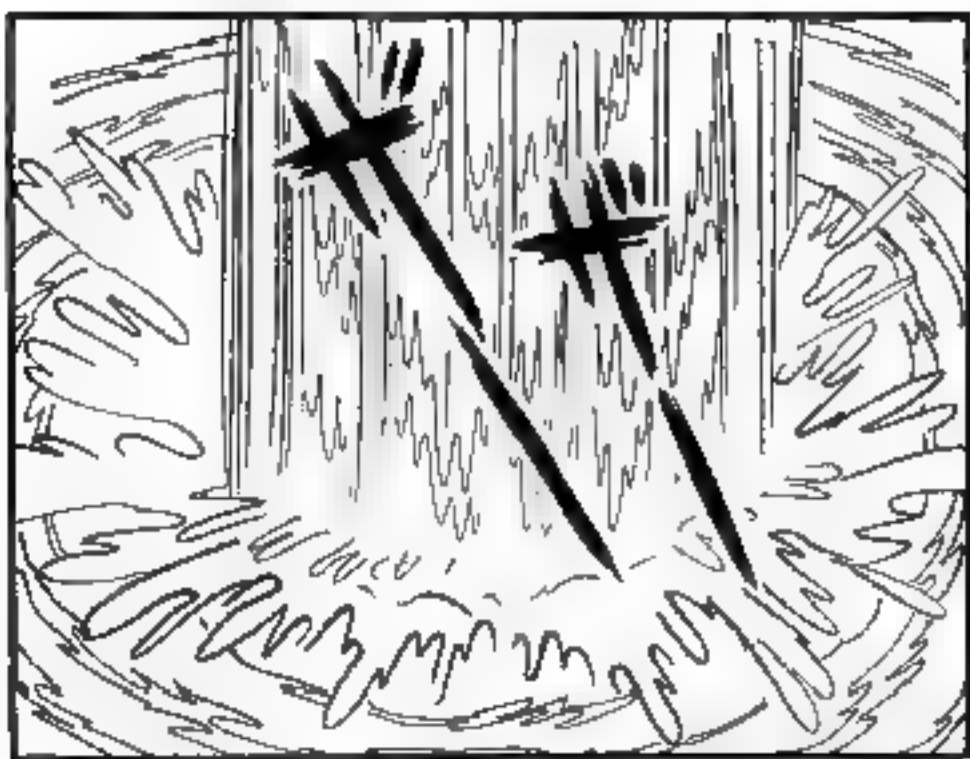






SFX. CRASH





SFX: SPLLOODSH

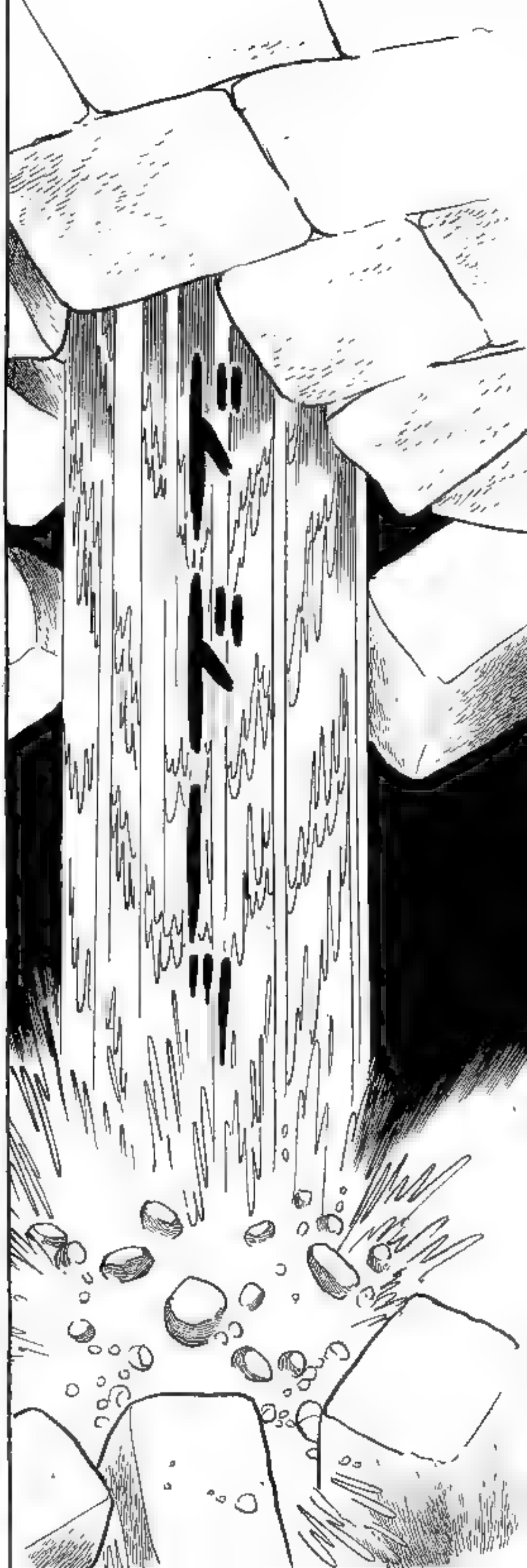


SFX: SPLISH SPLISH

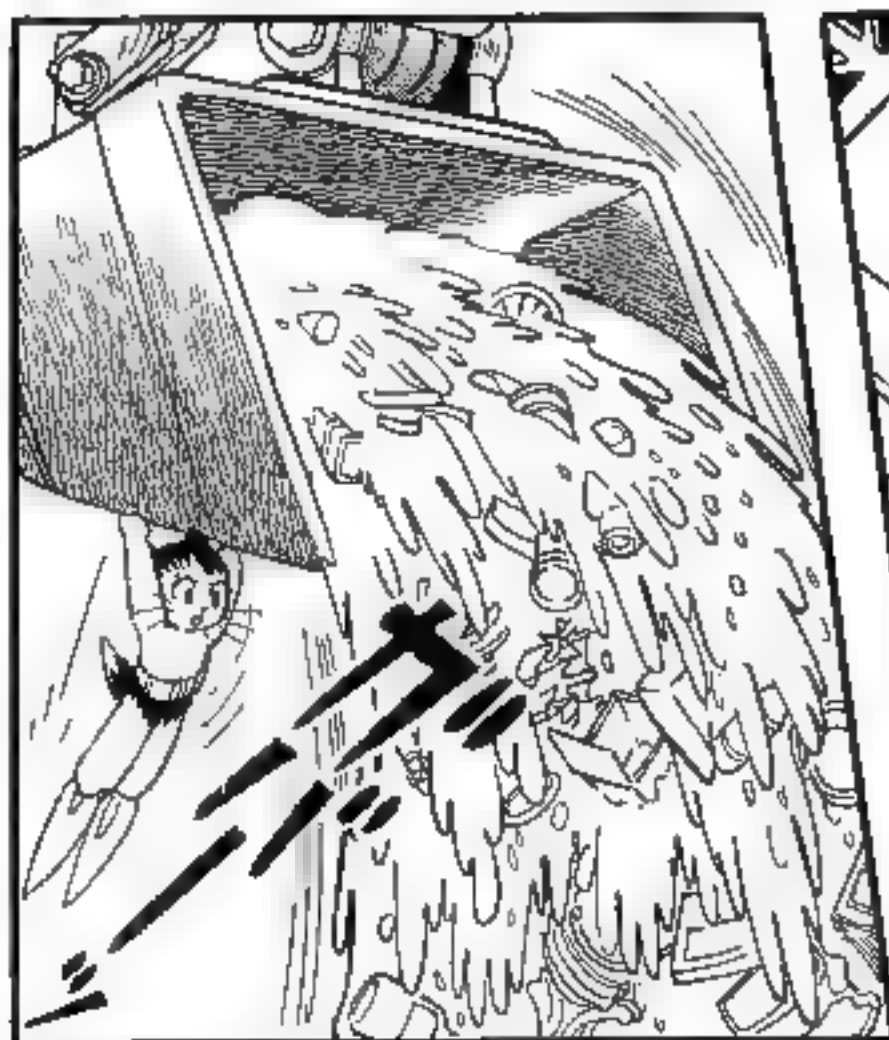
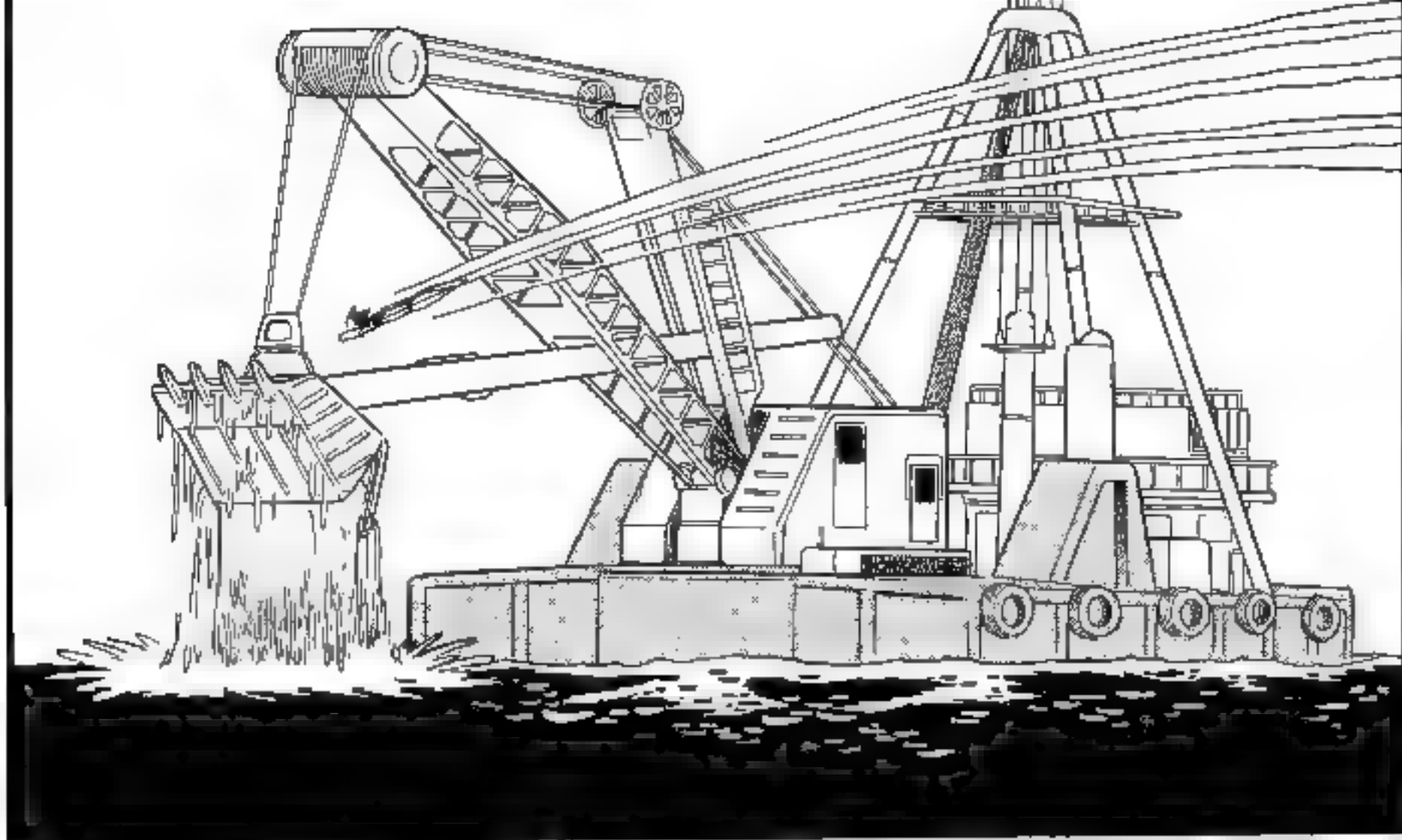


WE'RE
OUT!

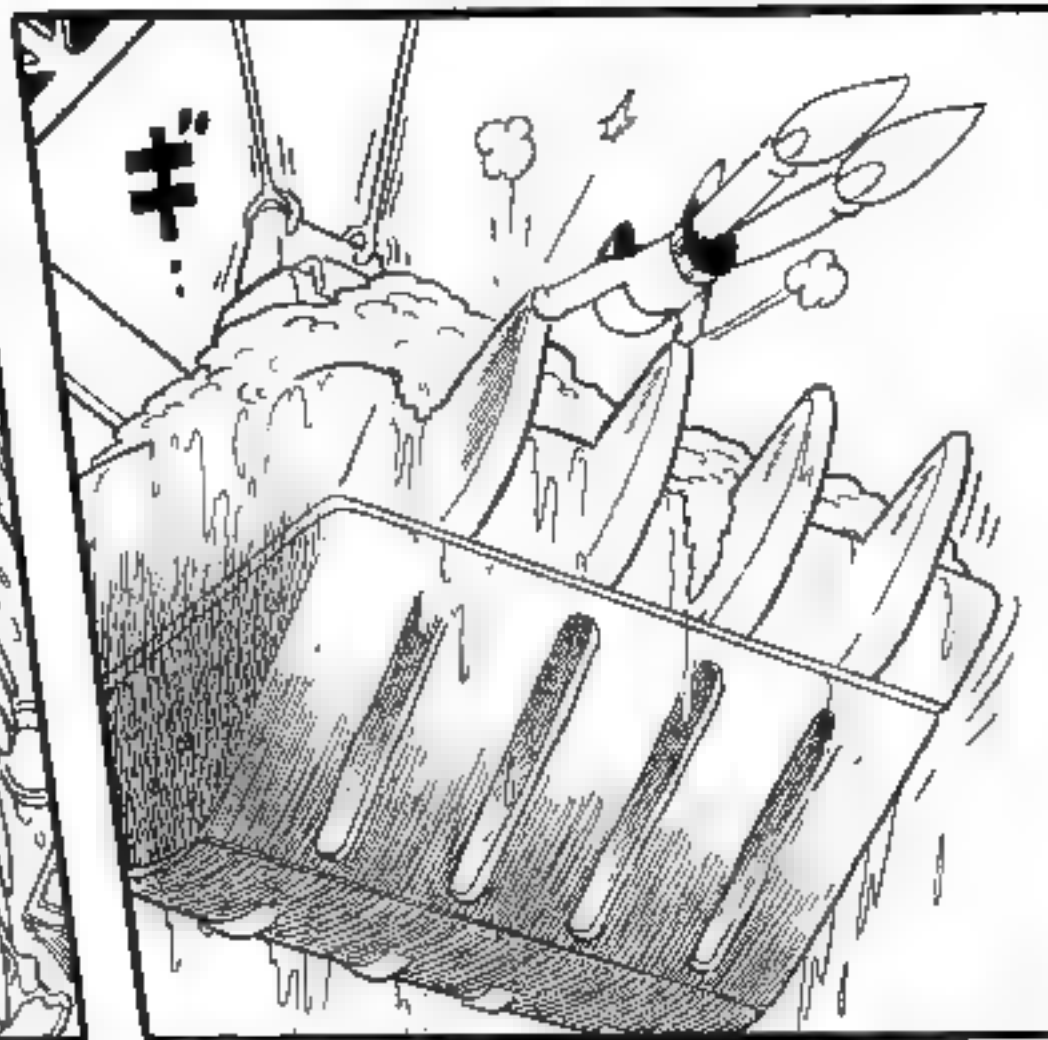
SFX: SPLASH







SFX. DUMP

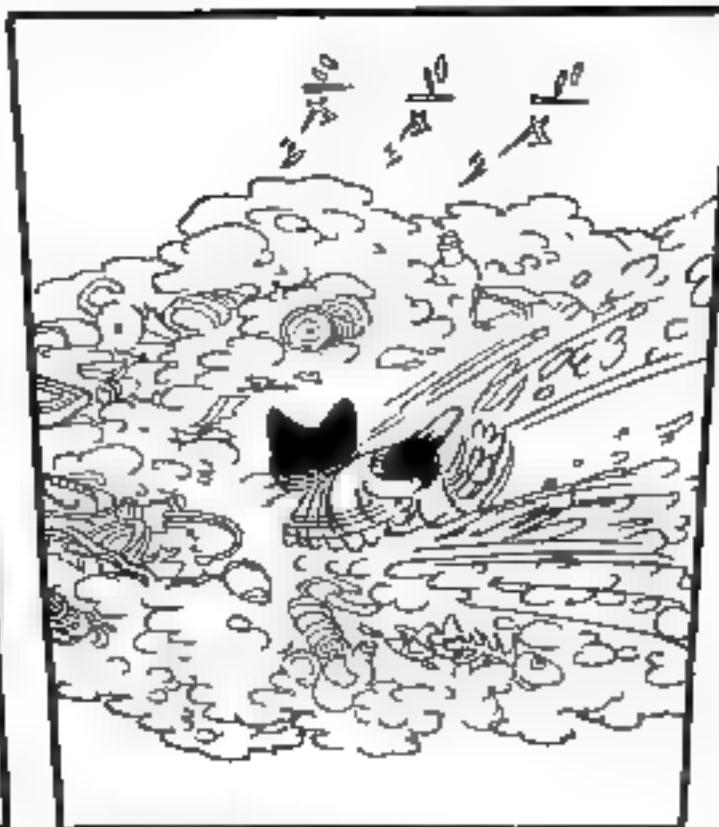


SFX. CLANK



THAT
DARN
CAT!

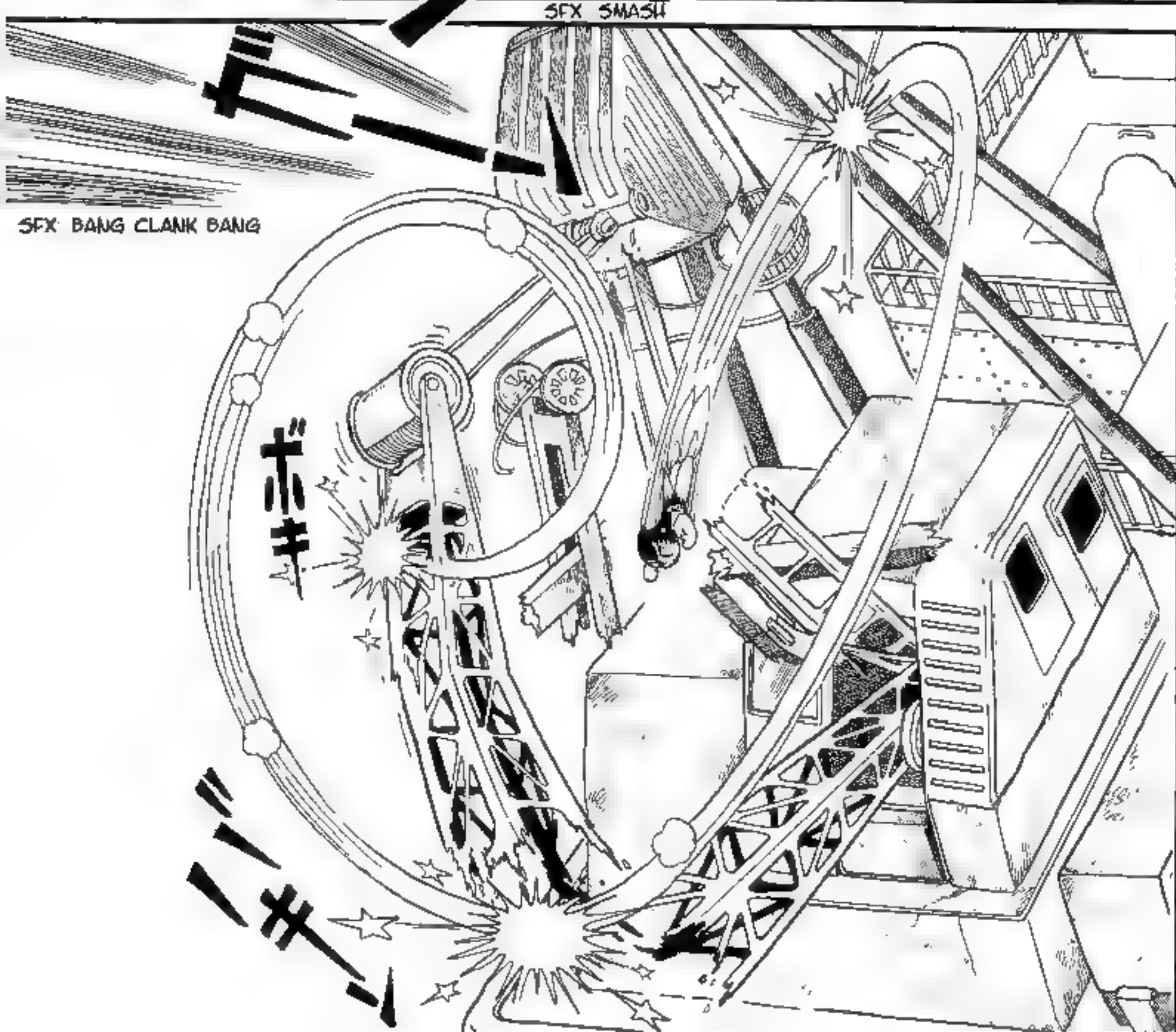
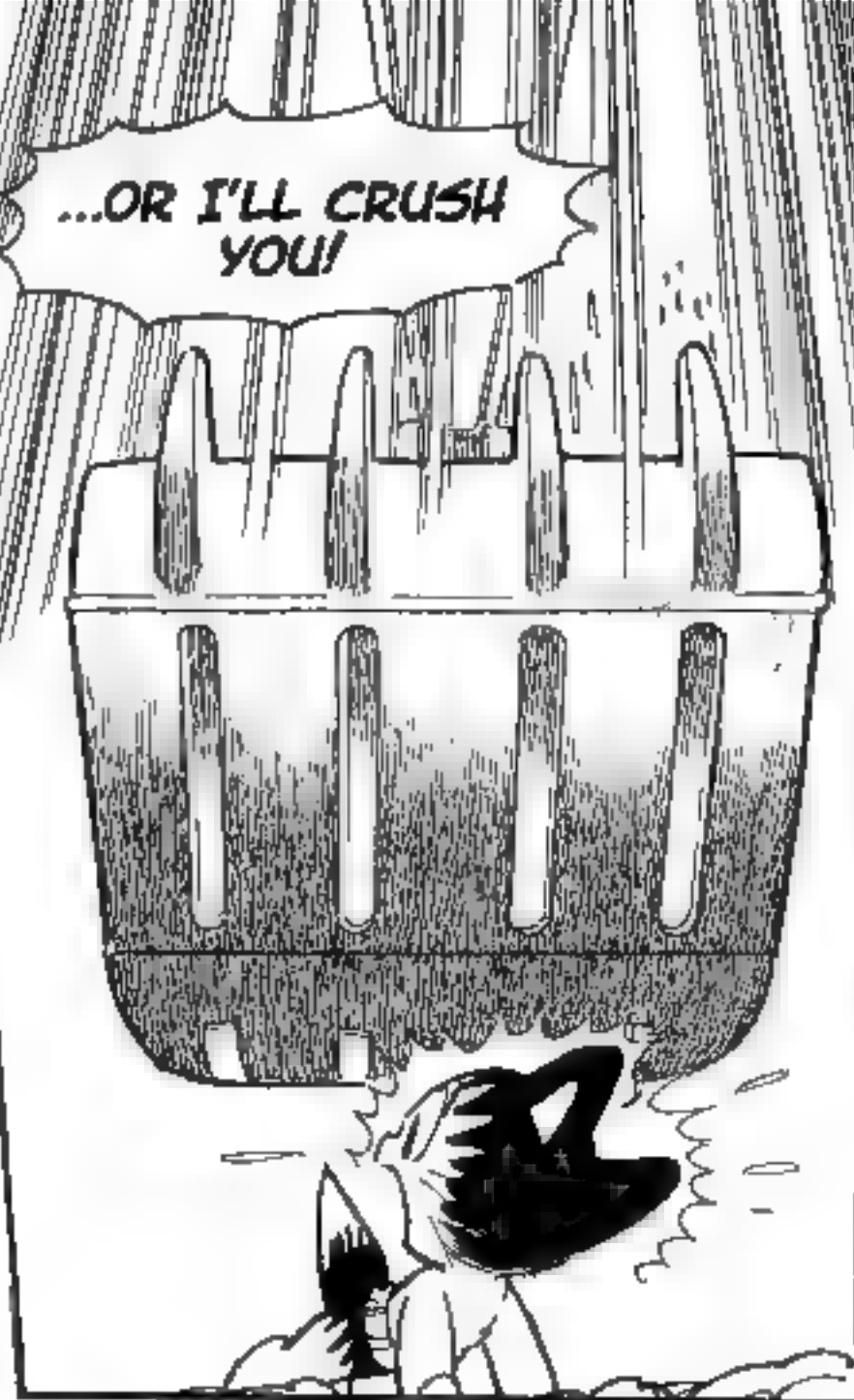
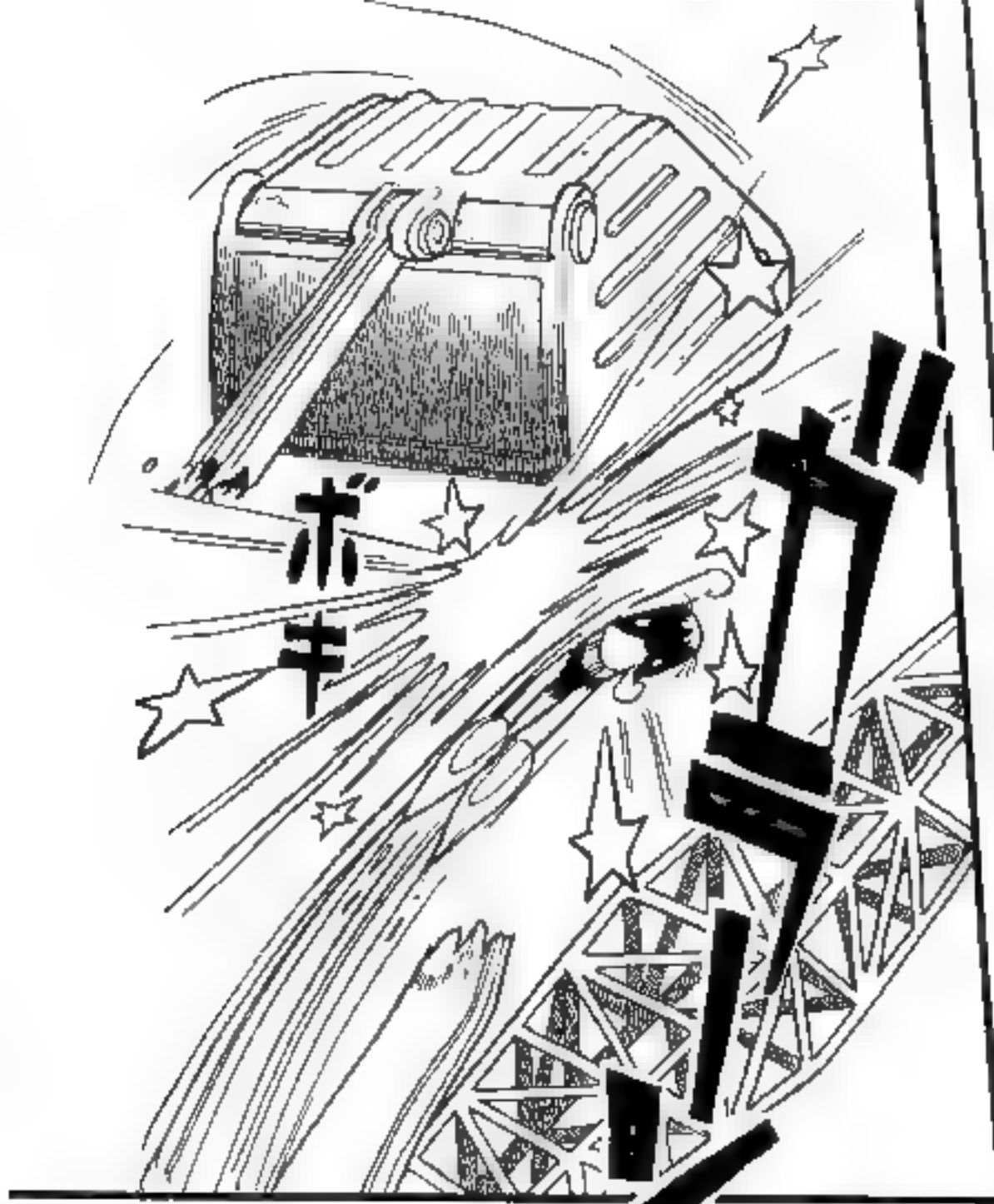
HEY! CAT!
GET OUTTA
HERE!

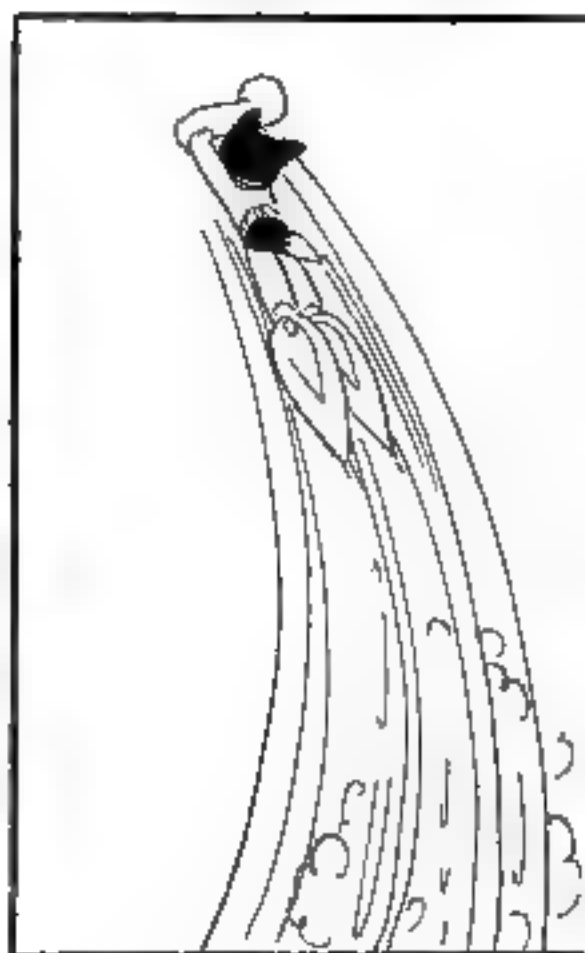


SFX. DIG DIG DIG



WHOA!
WHAT THE
HECK'S GOING
ON HERE?



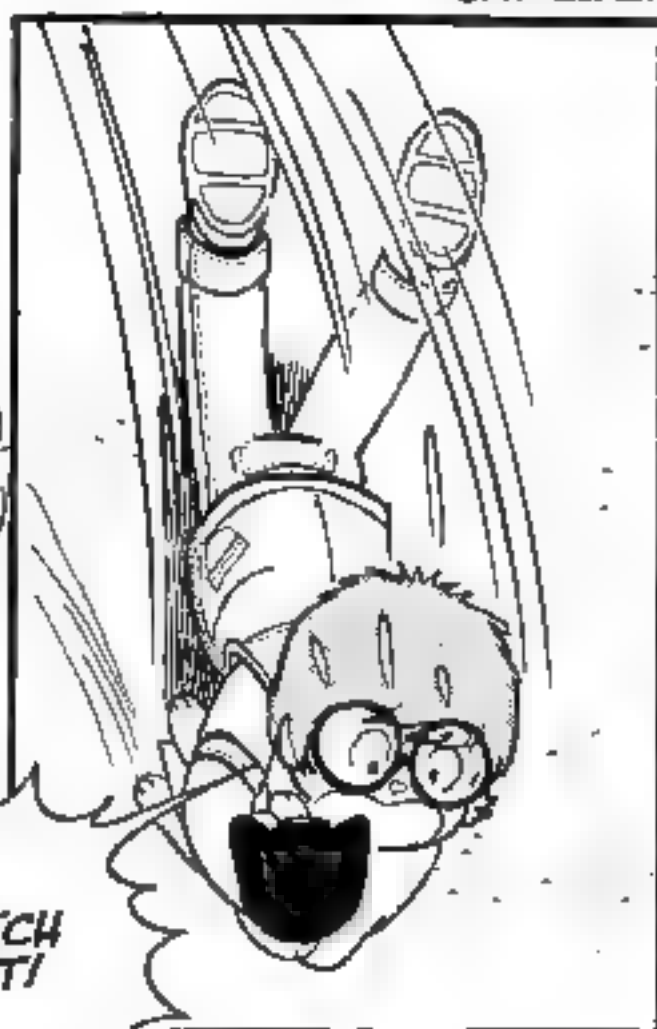




SFX KA-BOOOOM!



SFX: CLACK





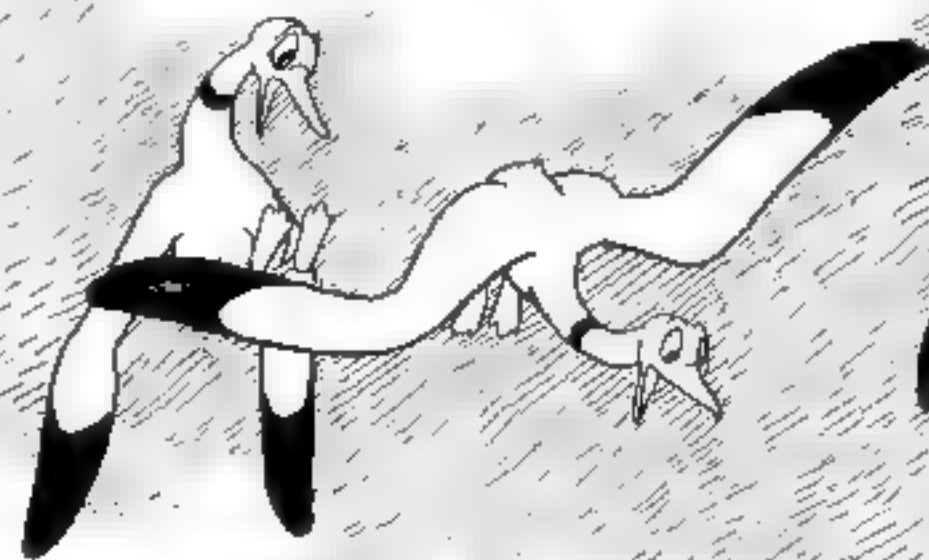


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ASTRO CAT

CHAPTER 5:
PIRTATE TREASURE

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***PIRATE
TREASURE***



500 YEARS AGO...

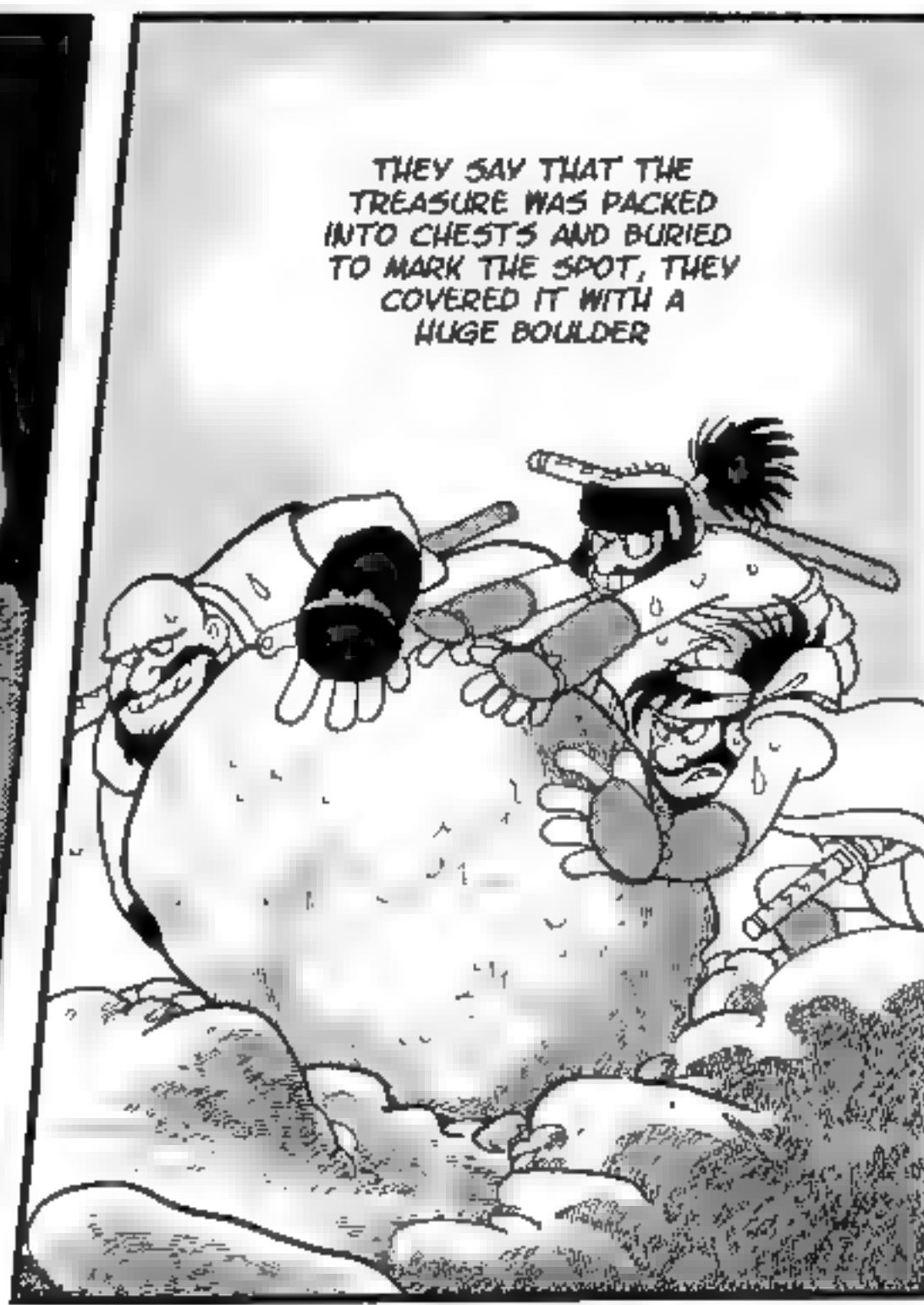




THE FAMOUS PIRATE,
MURAKAMI SUGUN,
BURIED HIS TREASURE
IN A SECRET CAVE
ON AN ISLAND



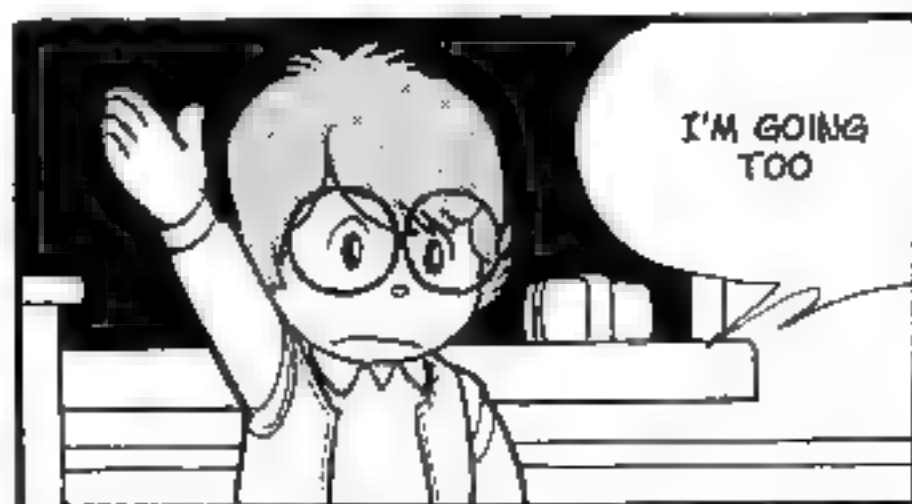
MY FATHER
FOUND AN OLD
LETTER THAT
SAYS SO!



THEY SAY THAT THE
TREASURE WAS PACKED
INTO CHESTS AND BURIED
TO MARK THE SPOT, THEY
COVERED IT WITH A
HUGE BOULDER

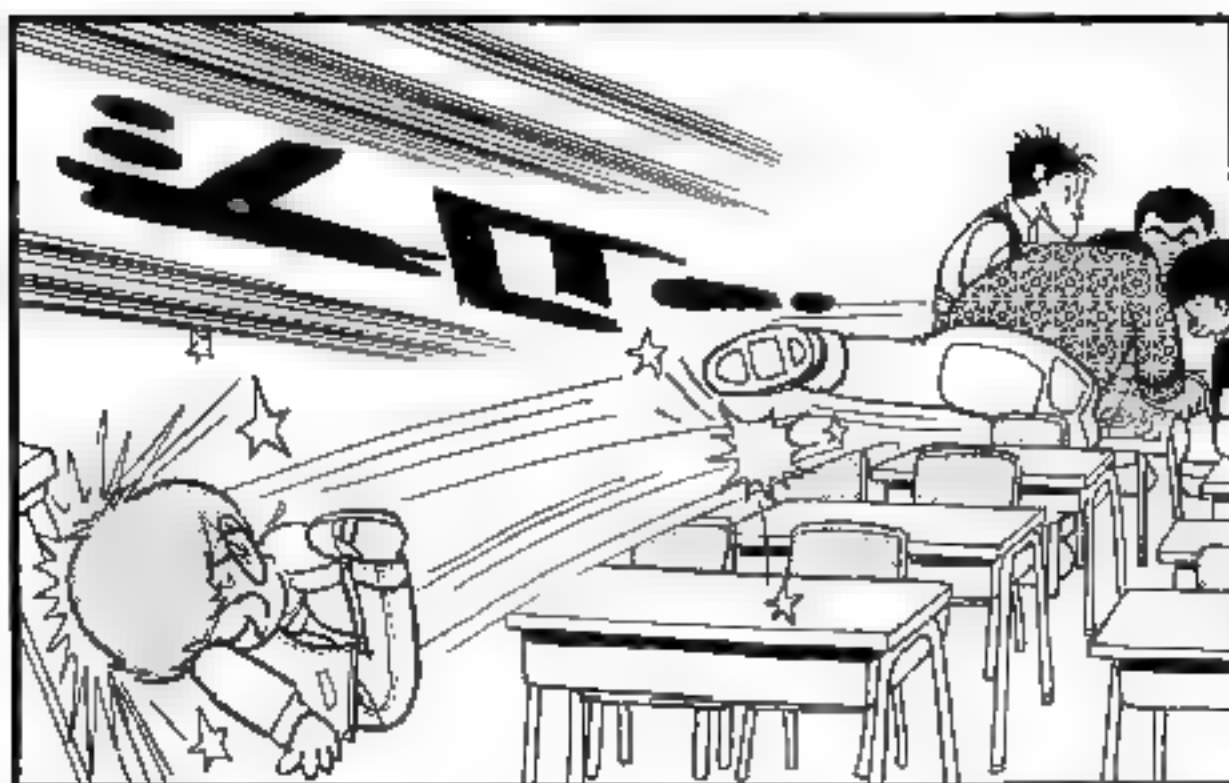


SFX: GLARE



SFX: SHOVE

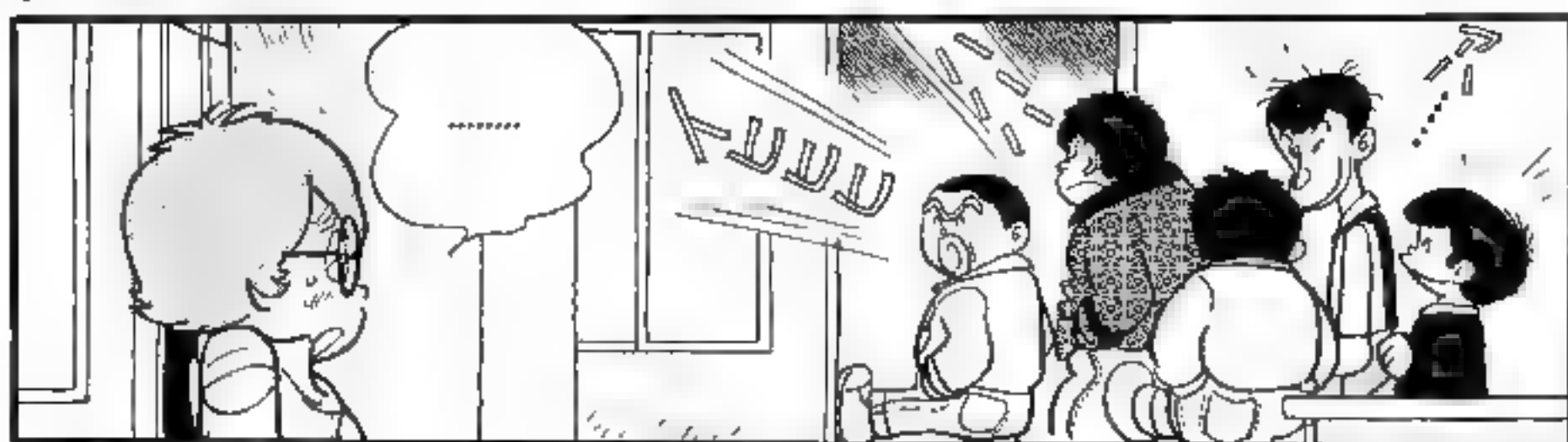




SFX. BOOT



BUT I RAISED
MY HAND TOO!
YOU ASKED
WHO WANTED
TO GO!



SFX. HEH HEH HAH



WELL, JUST
STAY AWAY
FROM THOSE
KIDS THEN!

BUT THEY
LEFT ME OUT!



DID THOSE
KIDS MAKE YOU
CRY AGAIN?

DON'T YOU
GET TIRED
OF COMING
HOME IN
TEARS?

SOB
SOB



DON'T TALK
LIKE THAT!
GET OUT
OF HERE!

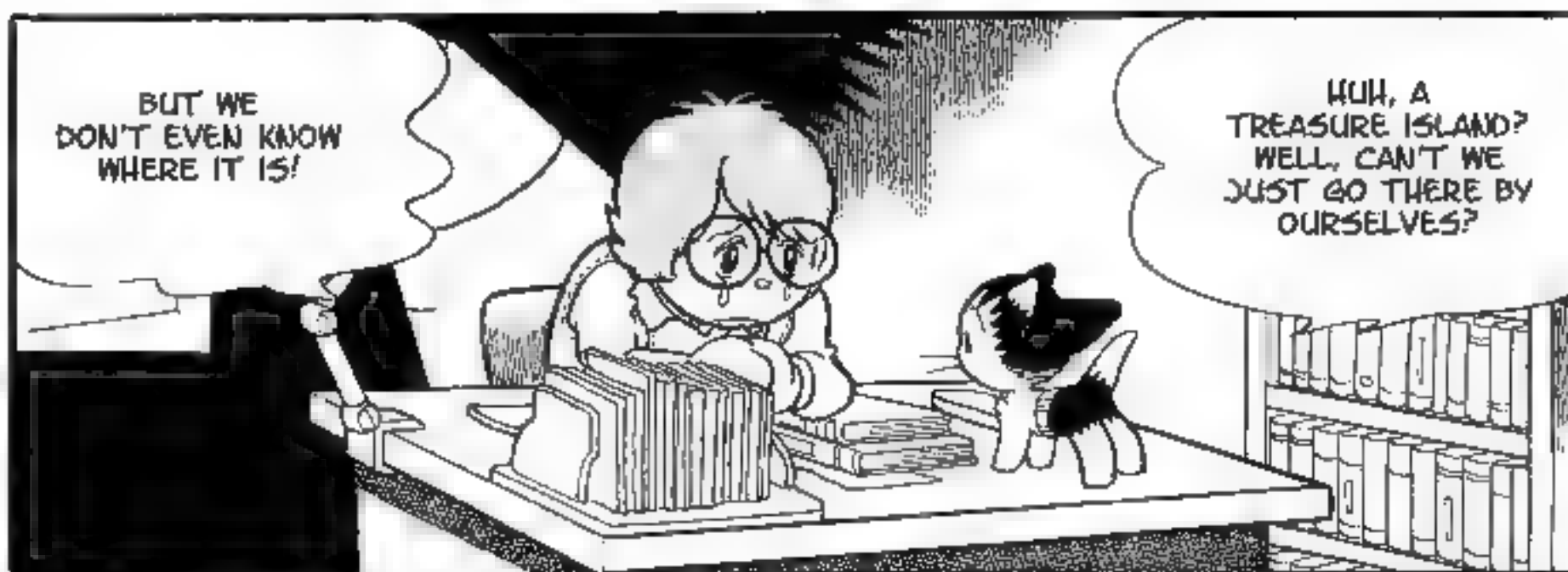
BUT,
WOULDN'T
YOU LIKE A
CERTAIN CAT
TO LEND YOU
A HAND?



WHY ARE
YOU ALWAYS
GETTING
BEAT UP?
DO YOU
LIKE IT?

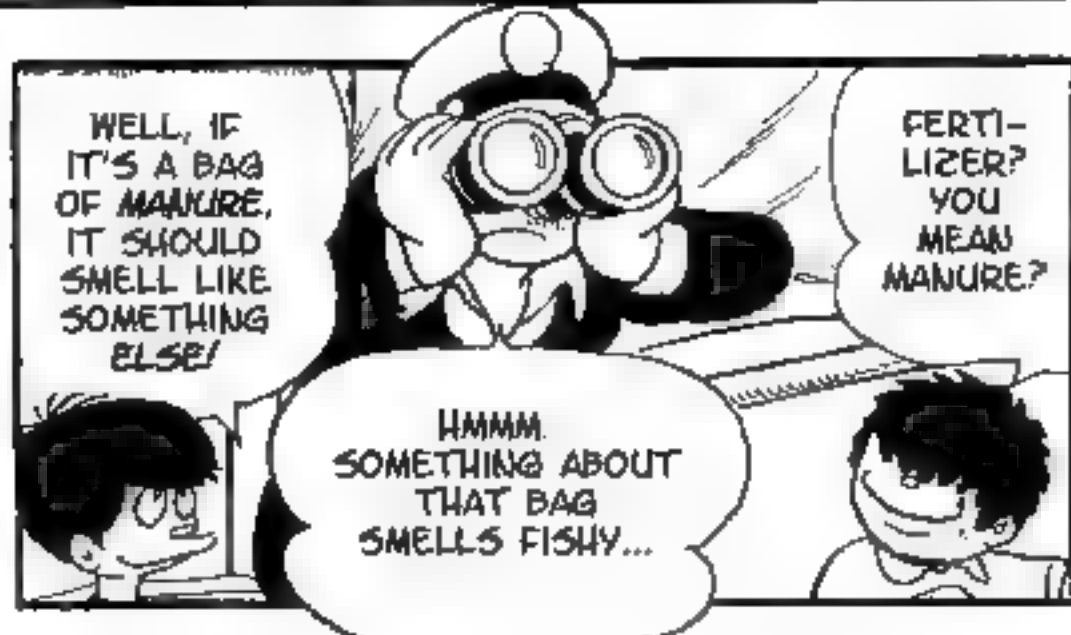


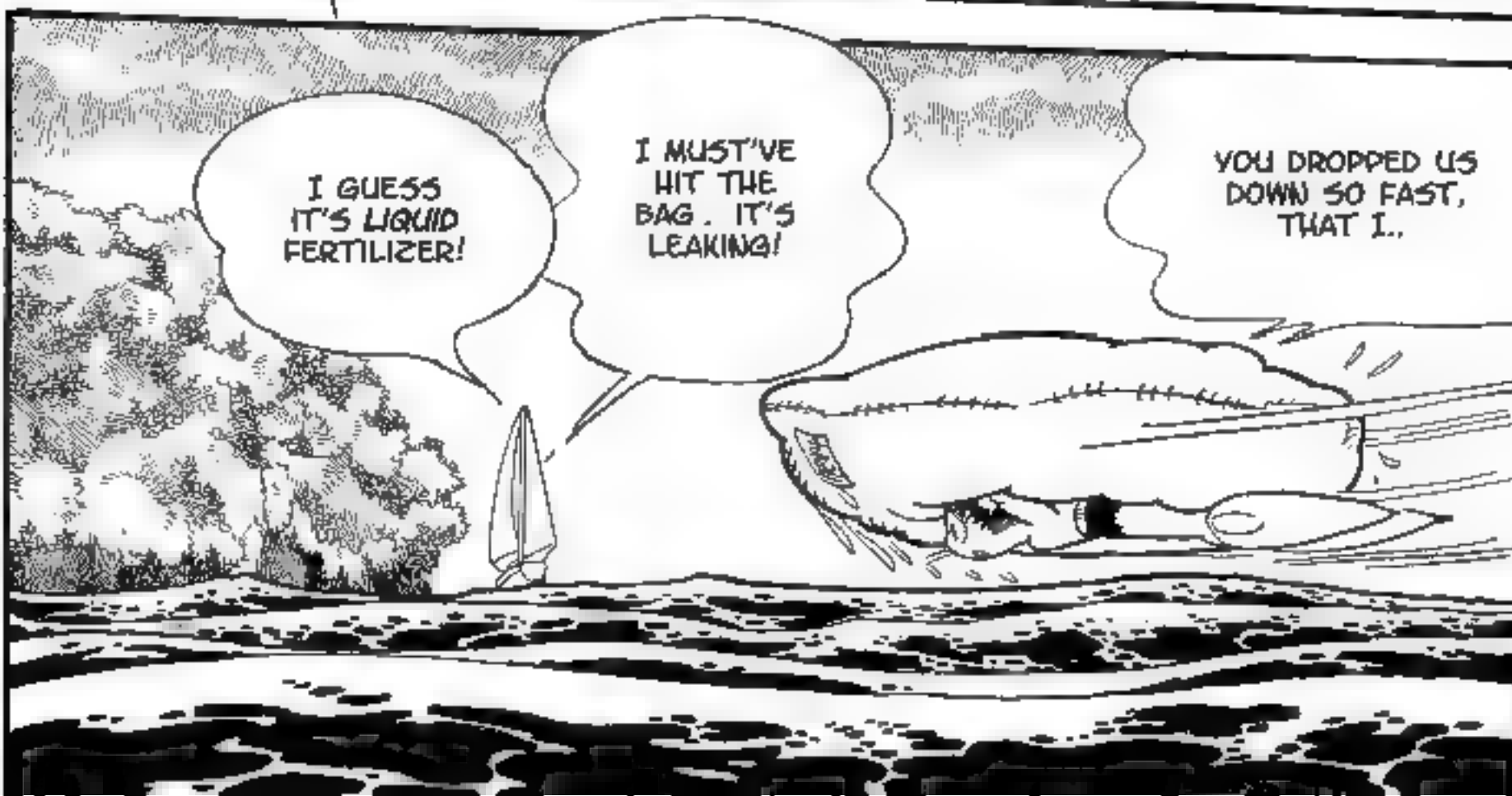
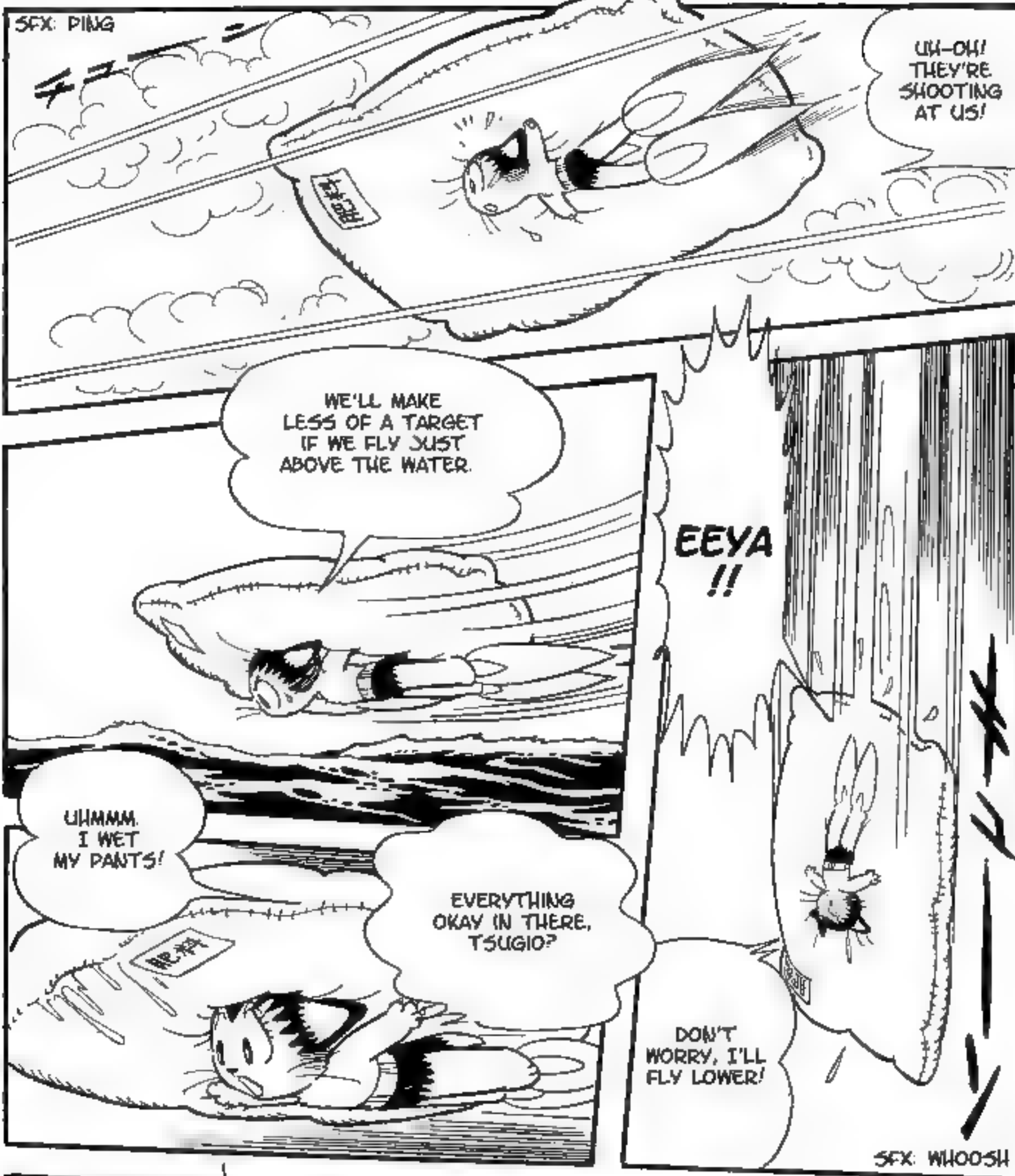
SFX. SOB SOB

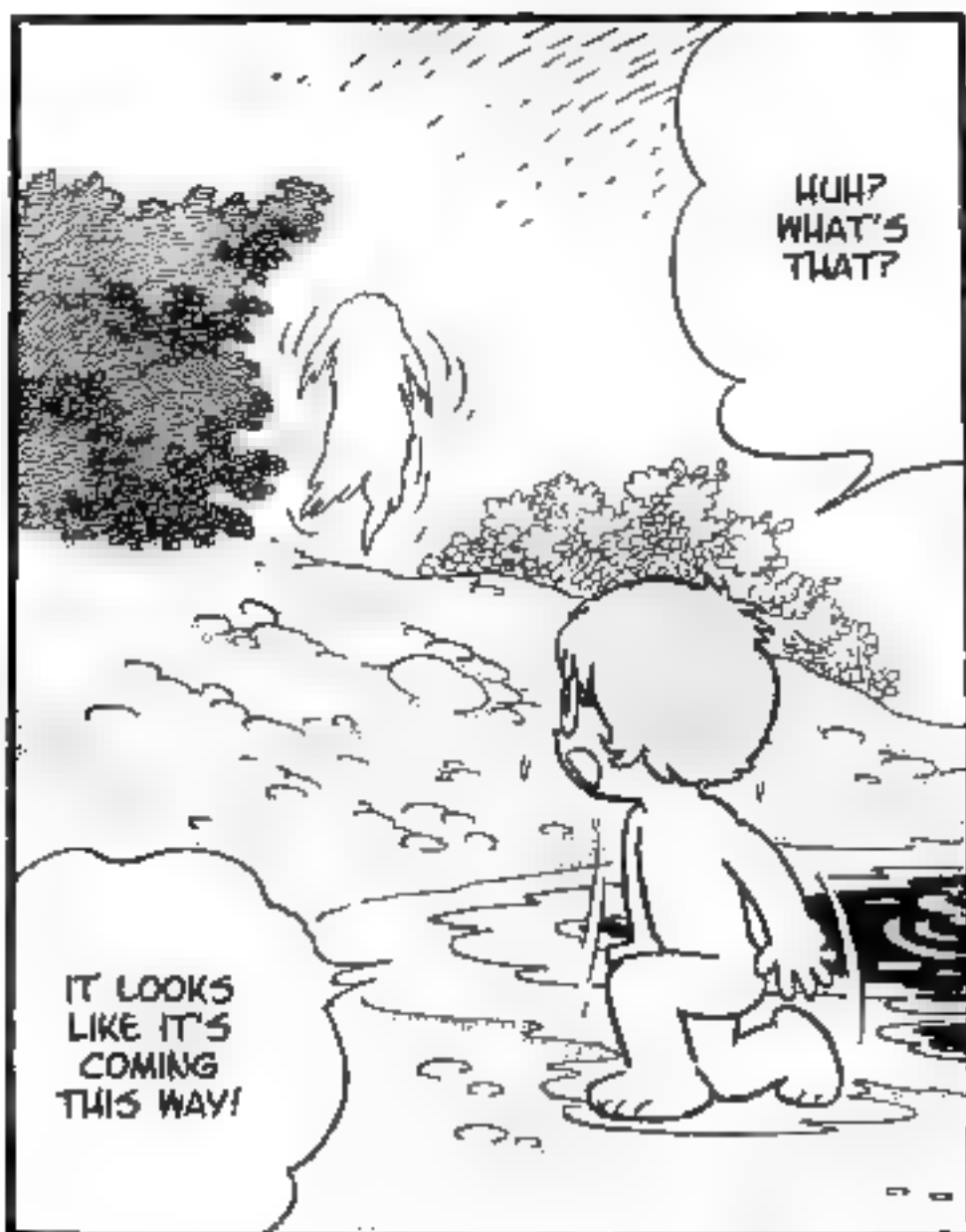
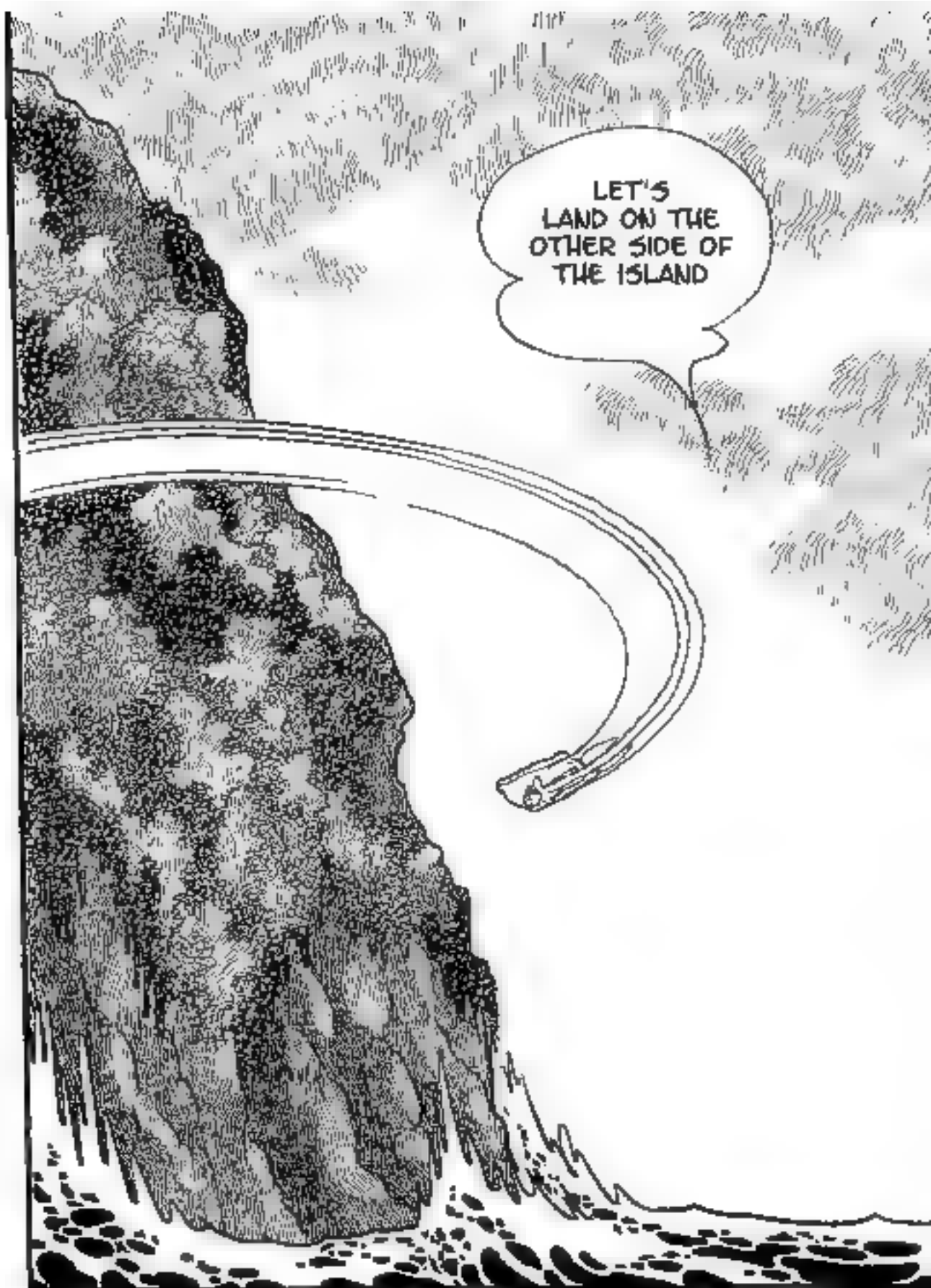




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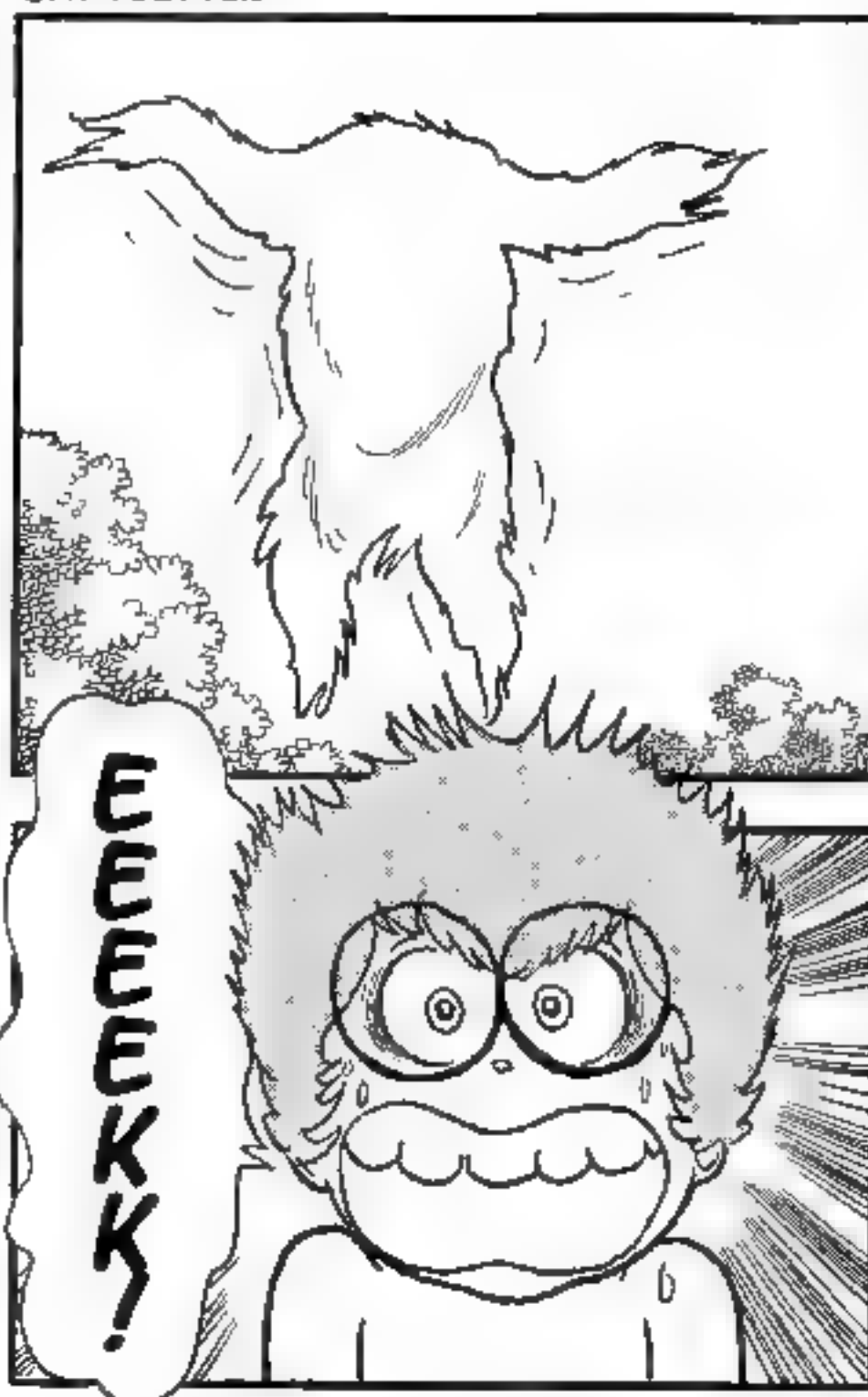








SFX: FLUTTER



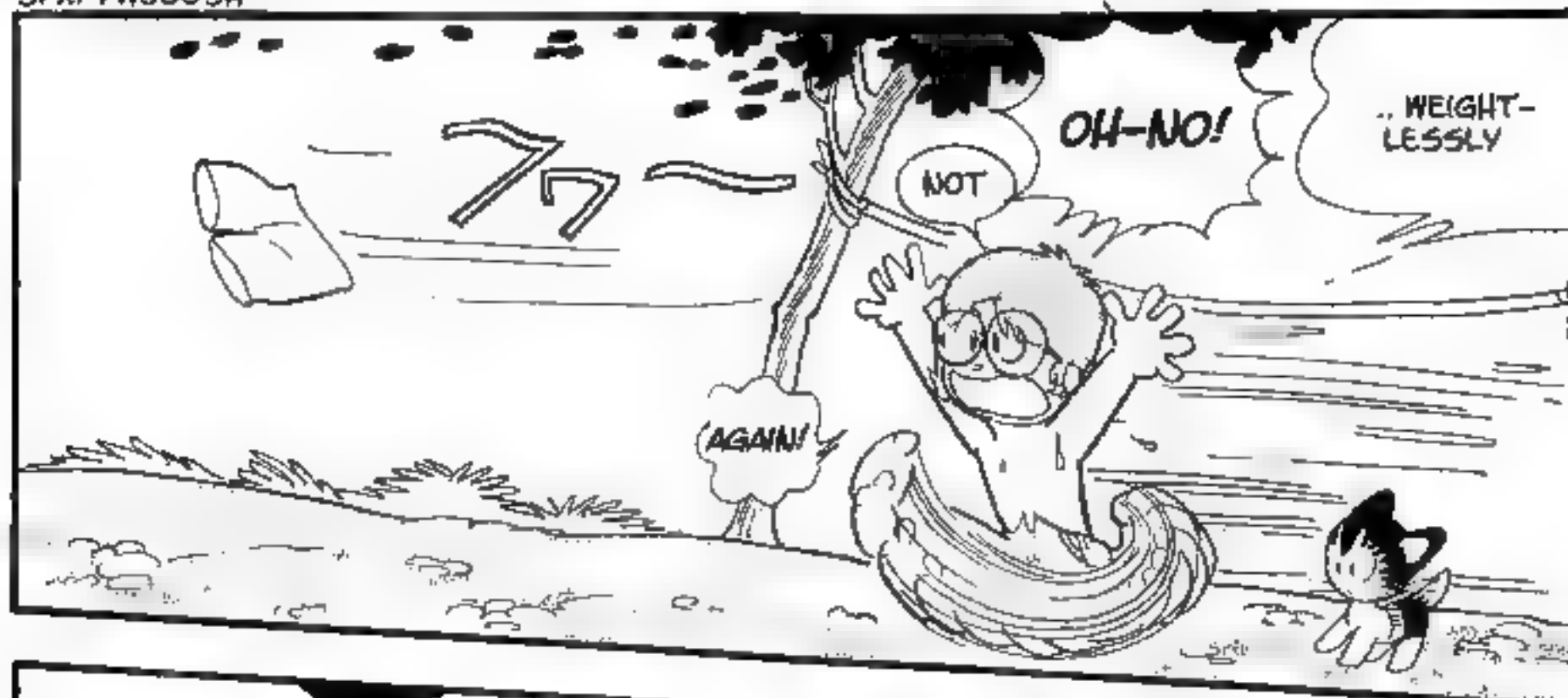
SFX: ZOOM



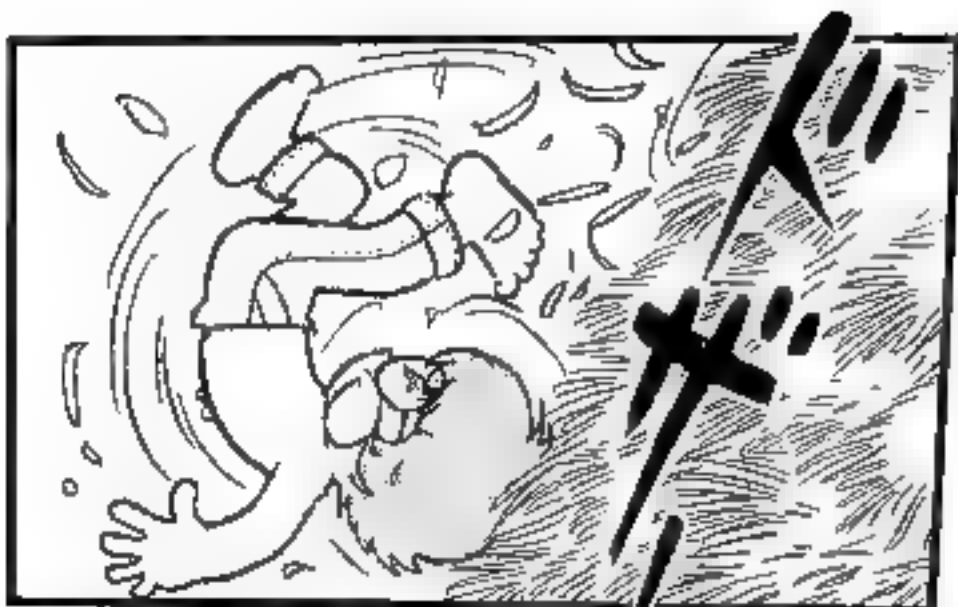
I SAW IT!
I SAW THE
GHOST OF
THE PIRATE!



SFX: FWOOSH

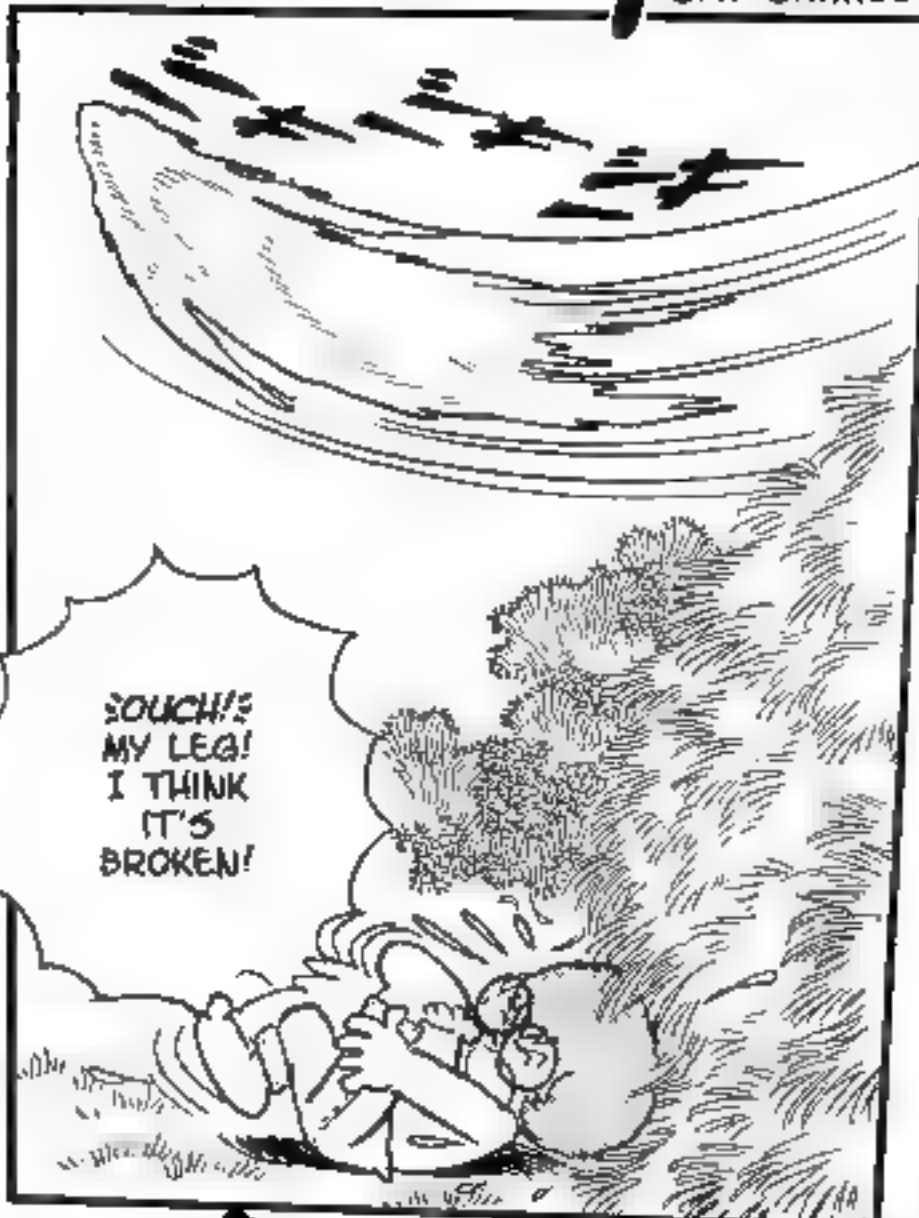






SFX: TUMBLE

SFX: SHHHOOOO



OUCH!
MY LEG!
I THINK
IT'S
BROKEN!



HEY!
ASTRO!



WHAT
DOES HE
WANT
NOW?



HELP!!

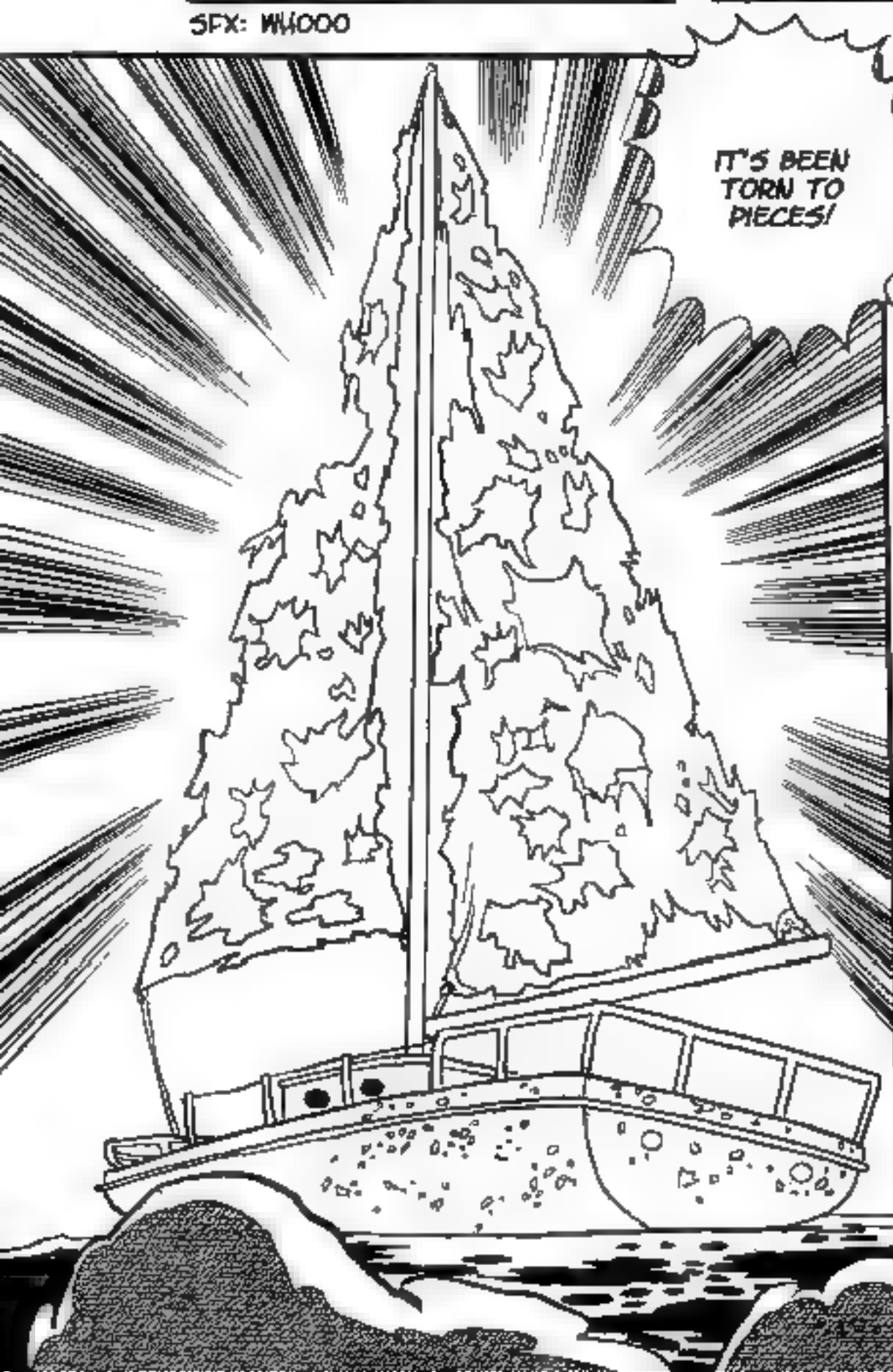
SFX: SHHHOOOO



SFX: WHOOOO

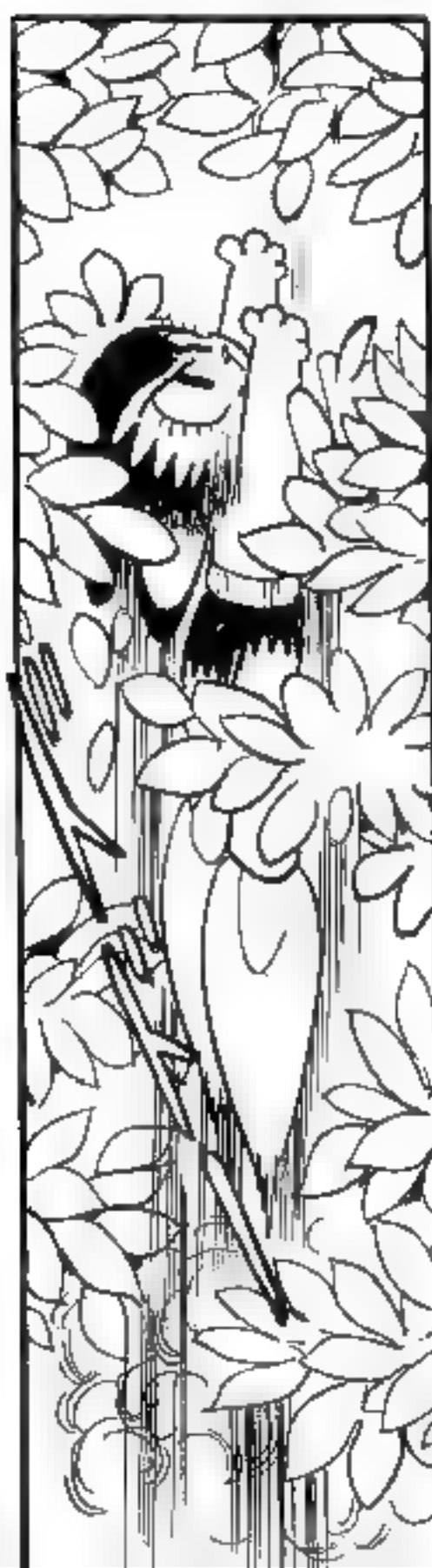
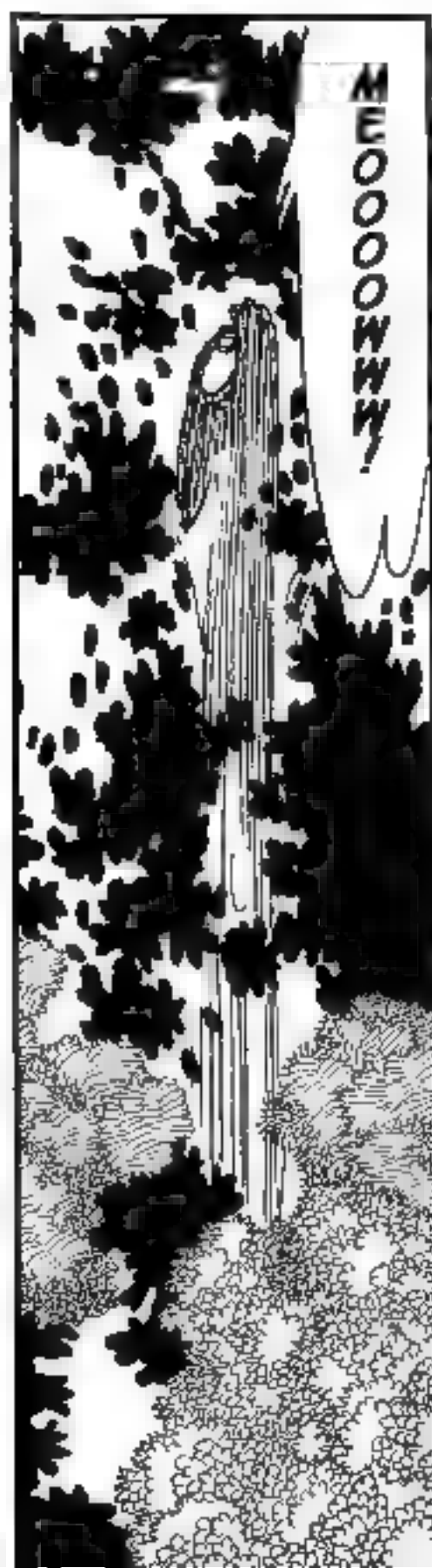


SFX: WHOOOO



IT'S BEEN
TORN TO
PIECES!





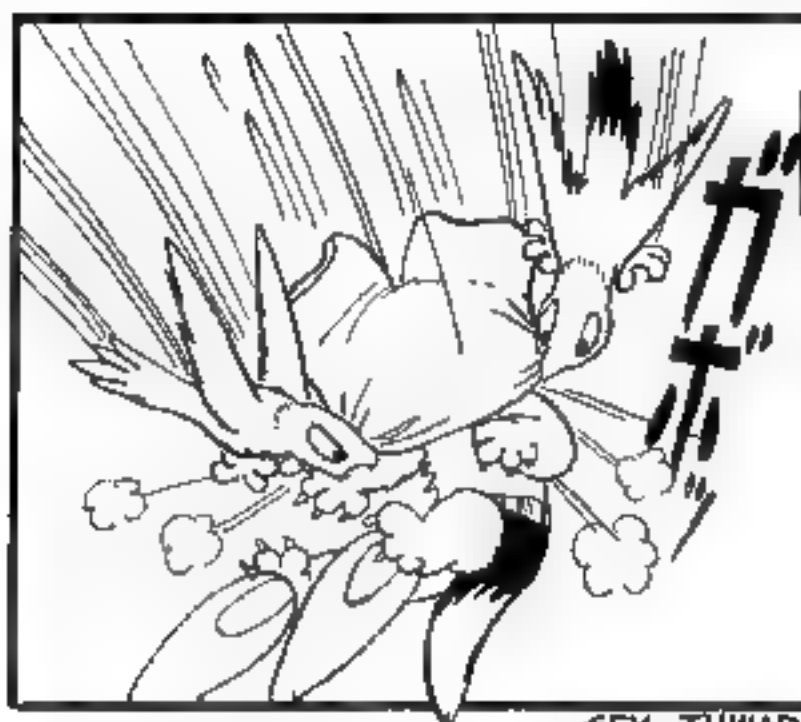


SFX CACAW





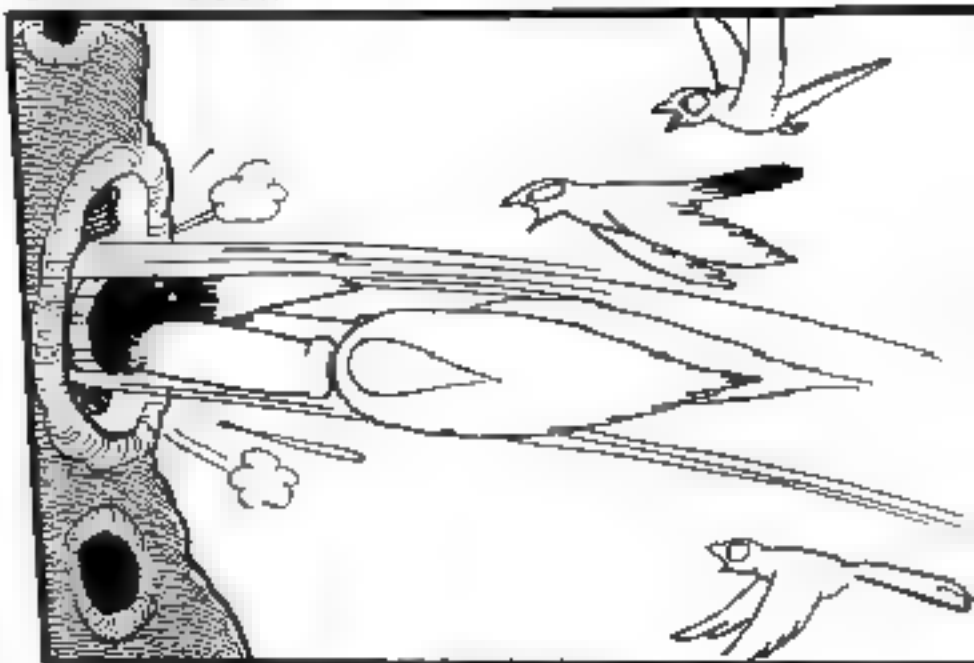
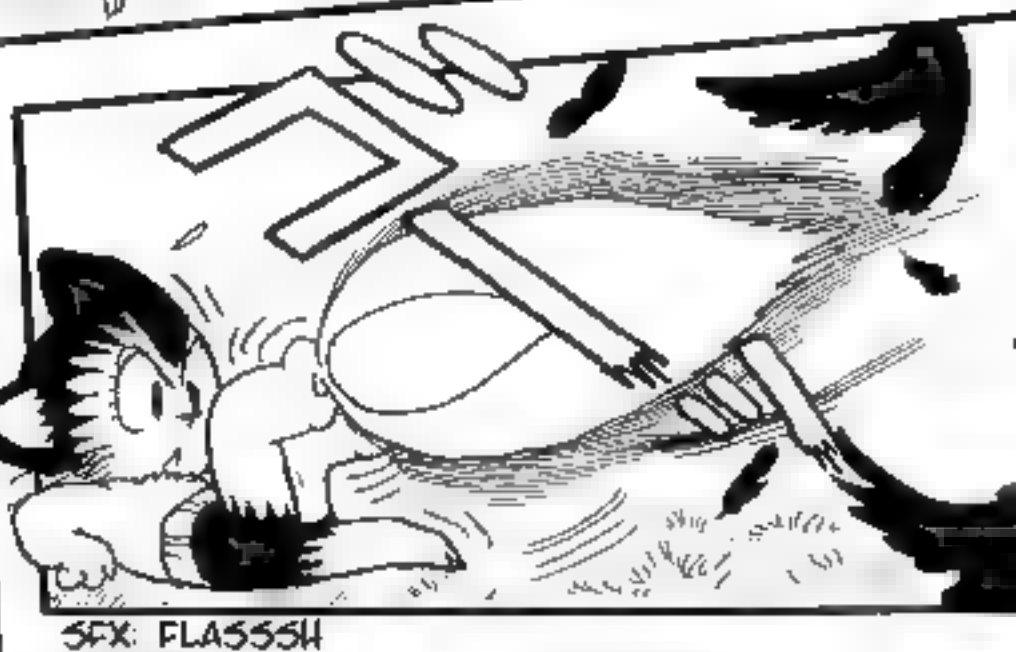
SFX: THUD

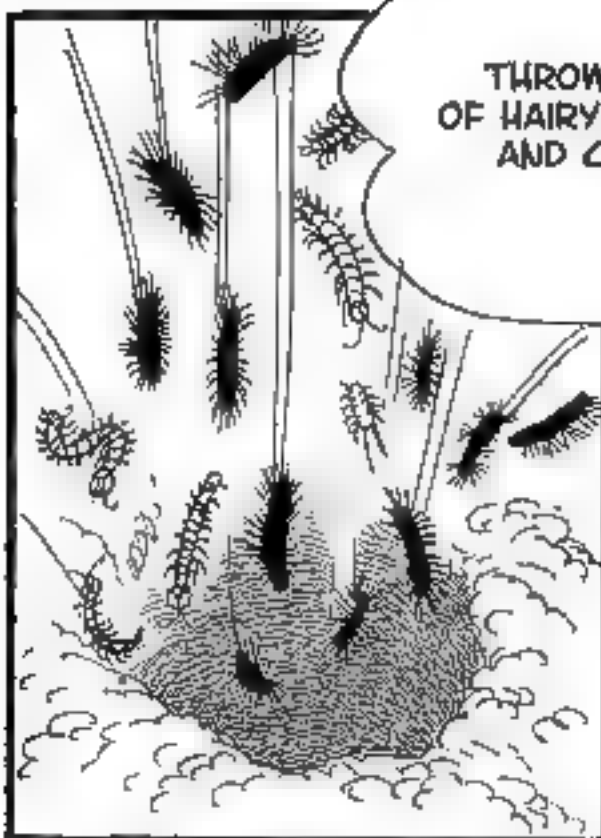
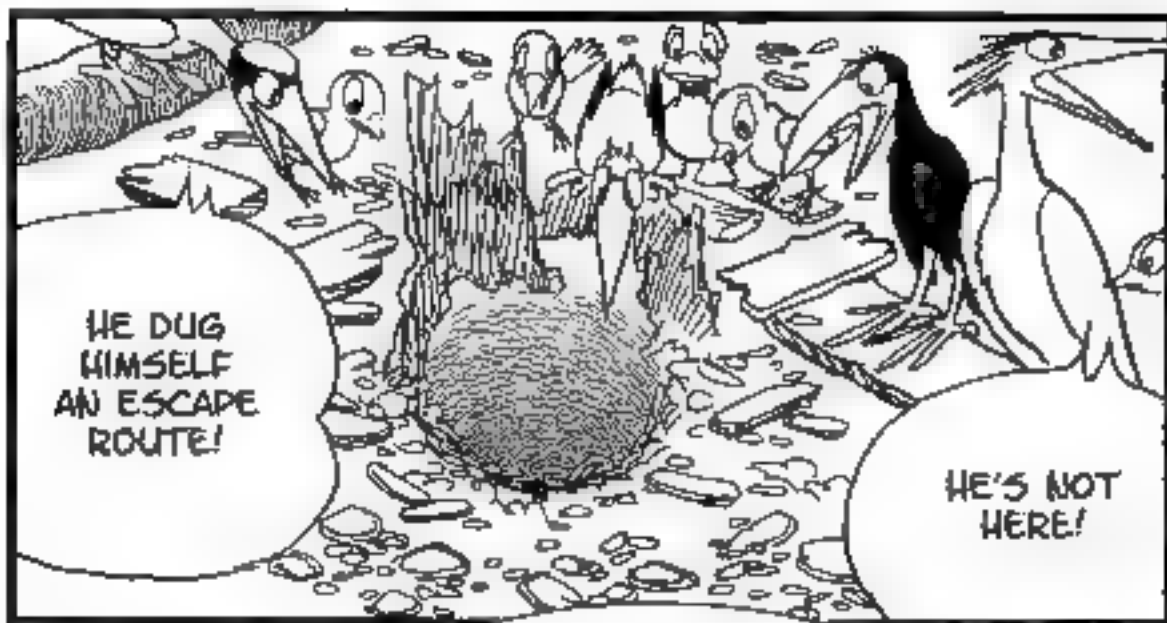


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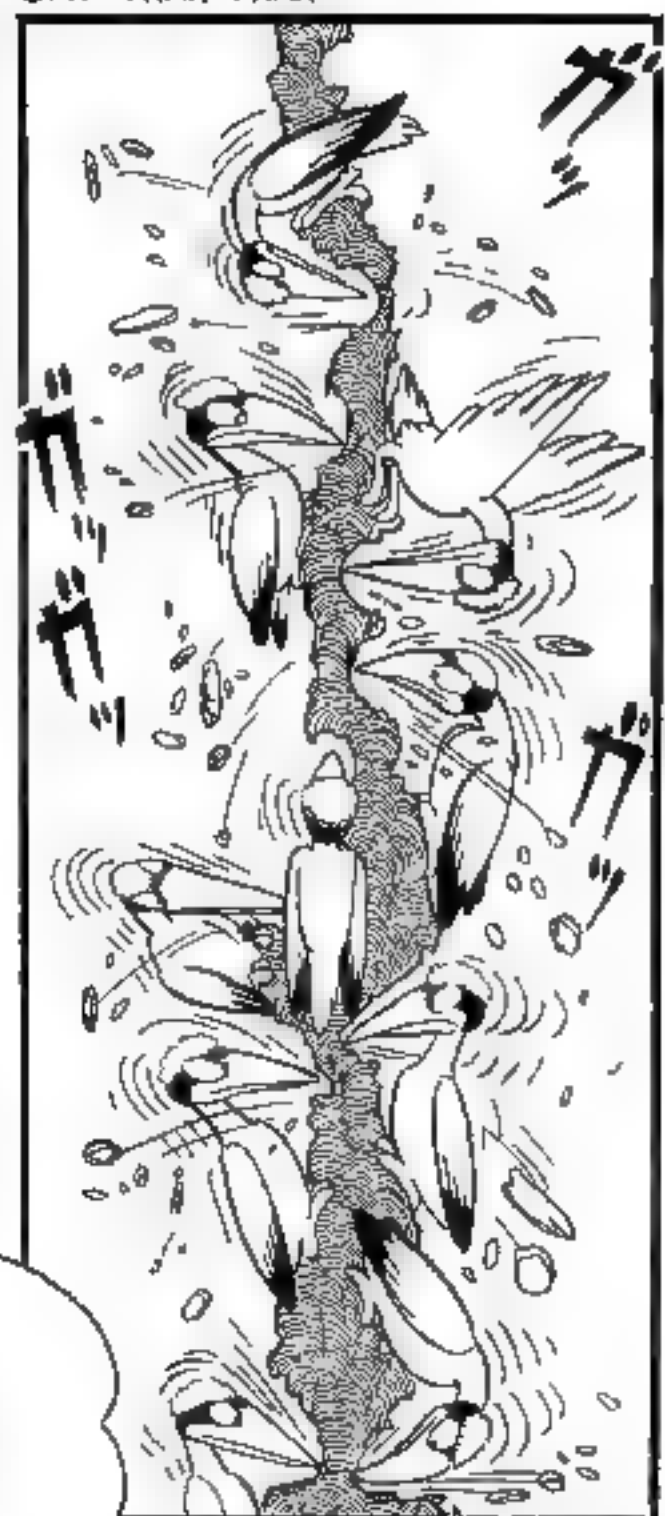
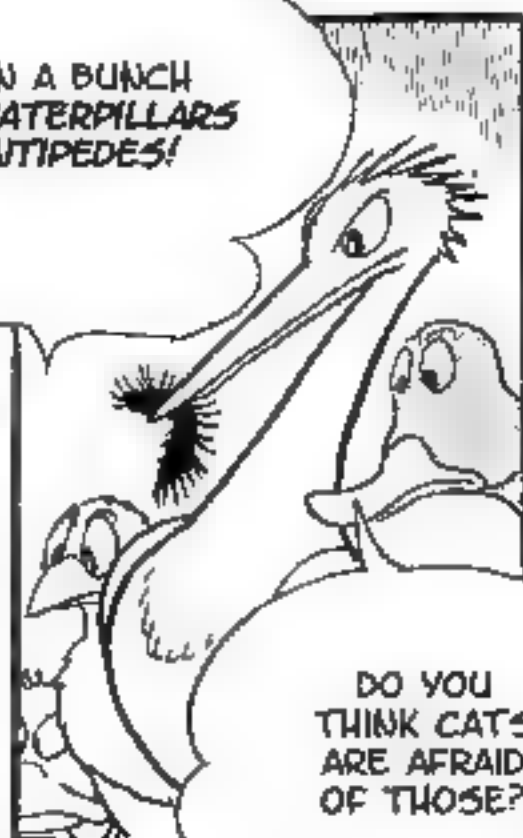








THROW IN A BUNCH OF HAIRY CATERpillARS AND CENTIPEDES!

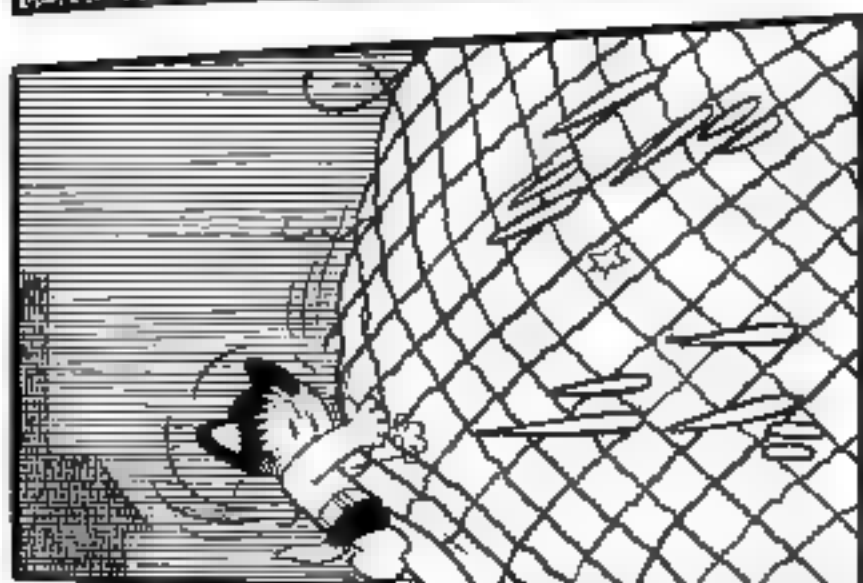
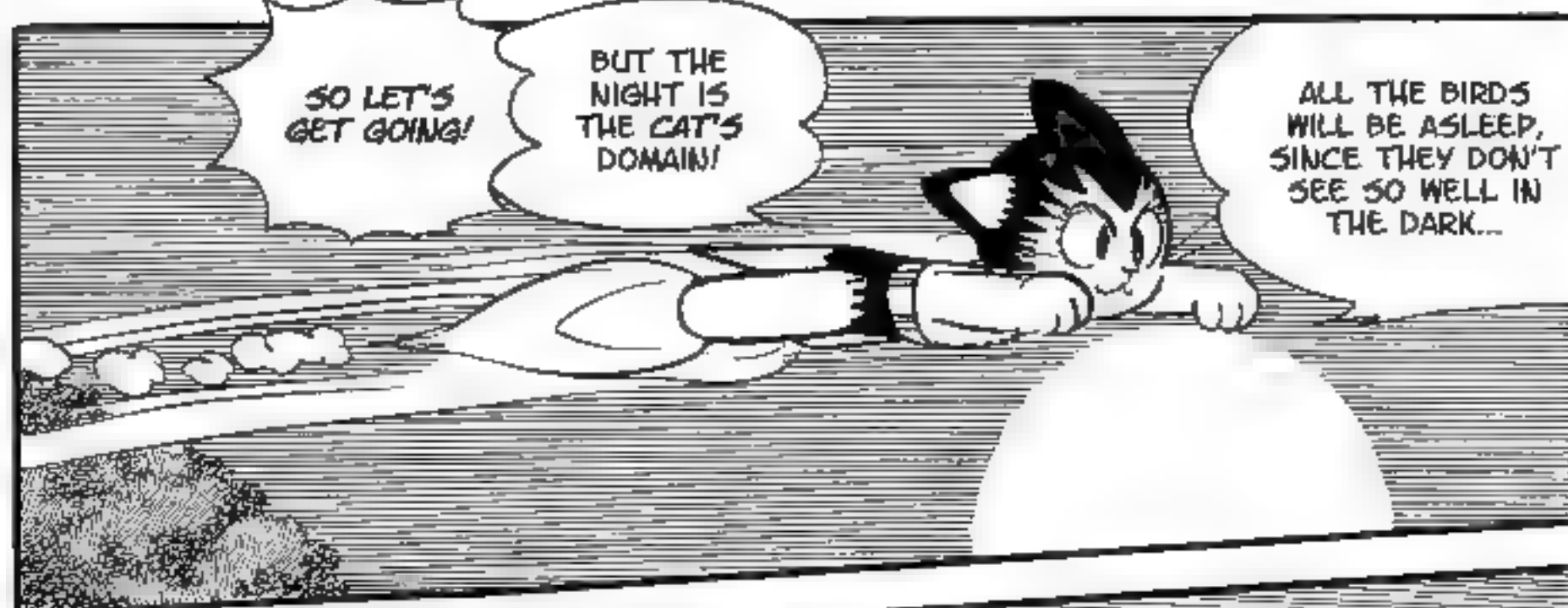


SFX: TICKLE TICKLE

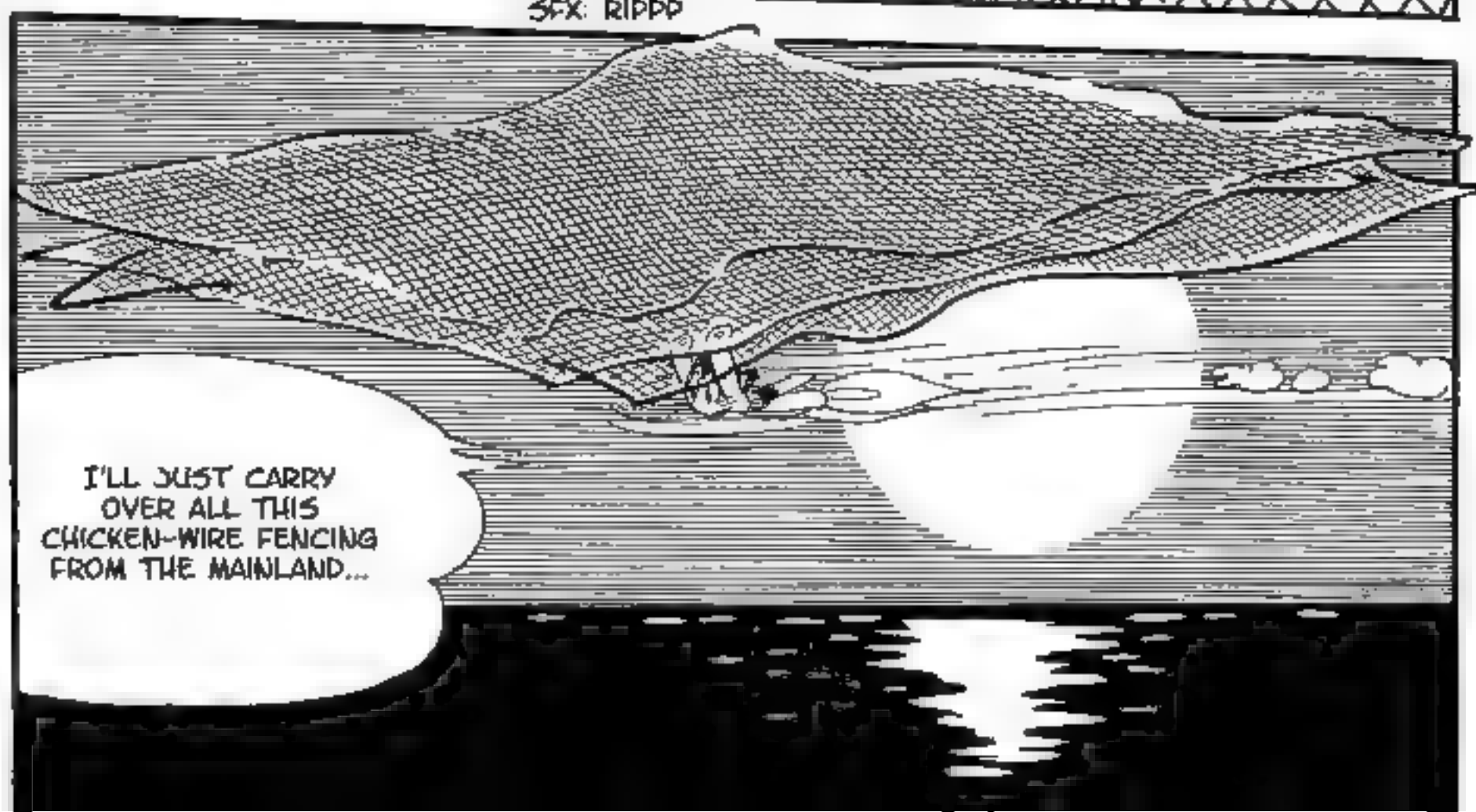
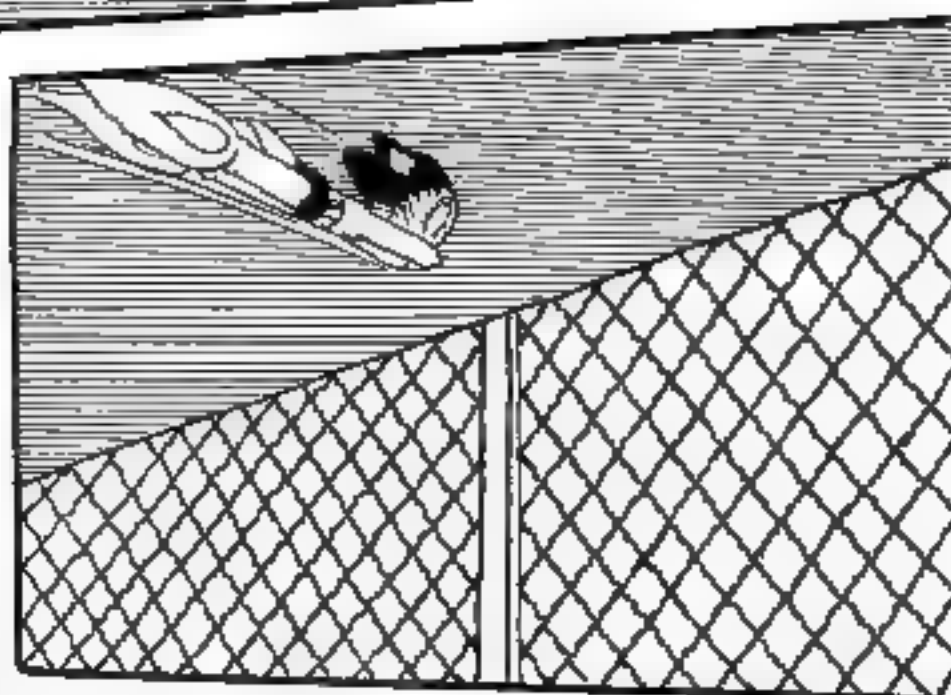


WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU BEEN? I THINK I BROKE MY LEG WHILE YOU WERE GONE!



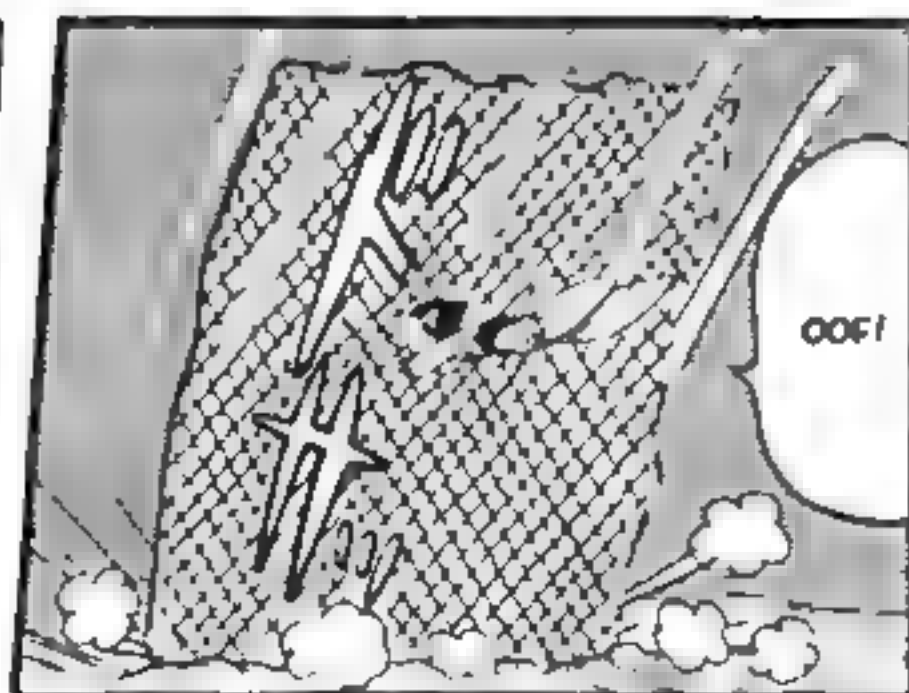


SEX: RIPP

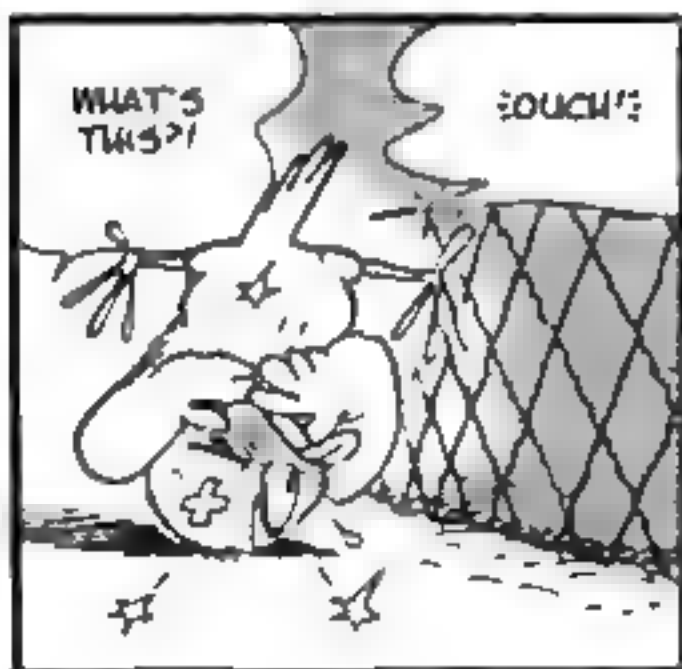
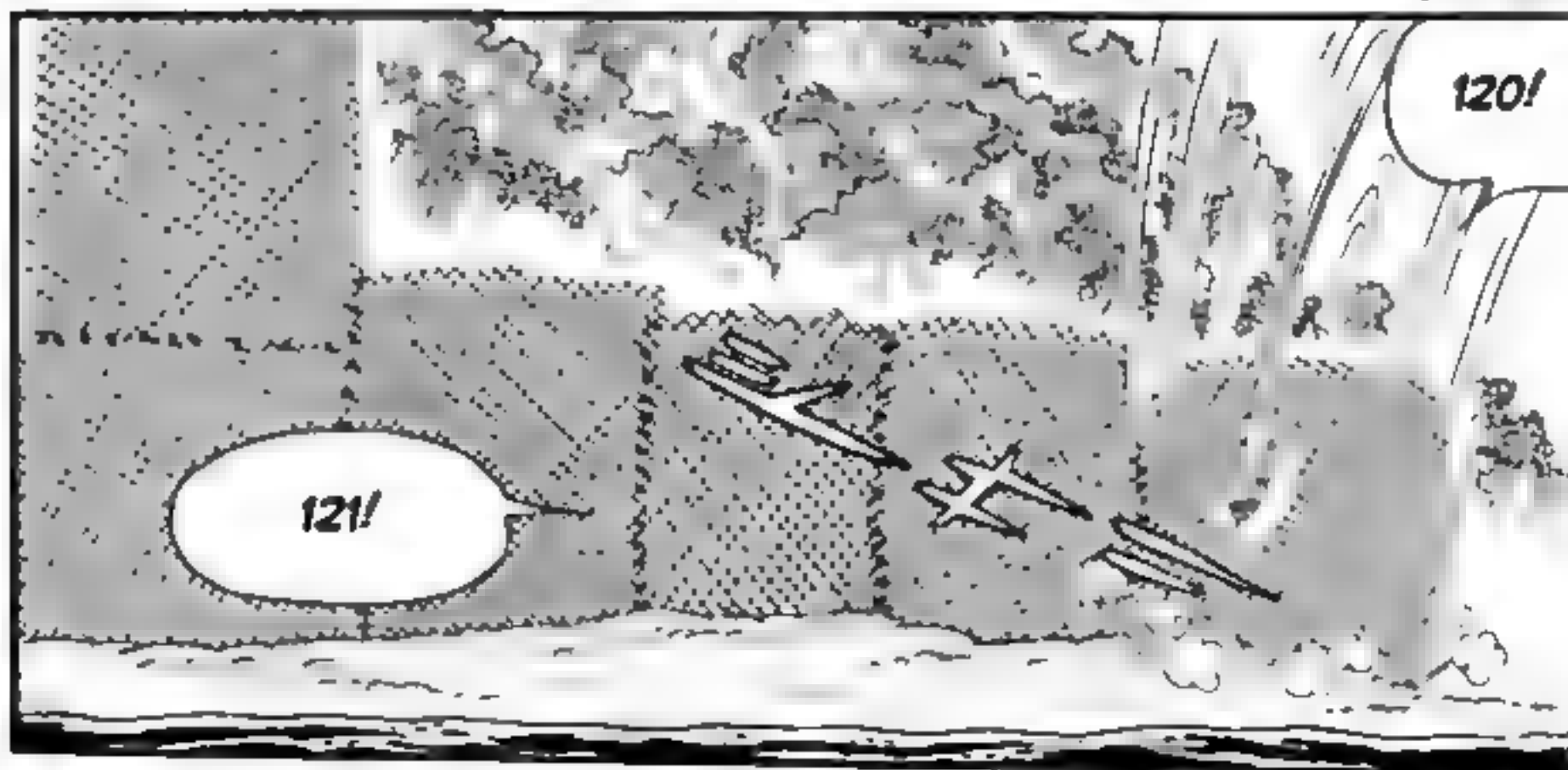




SFX WHAP!

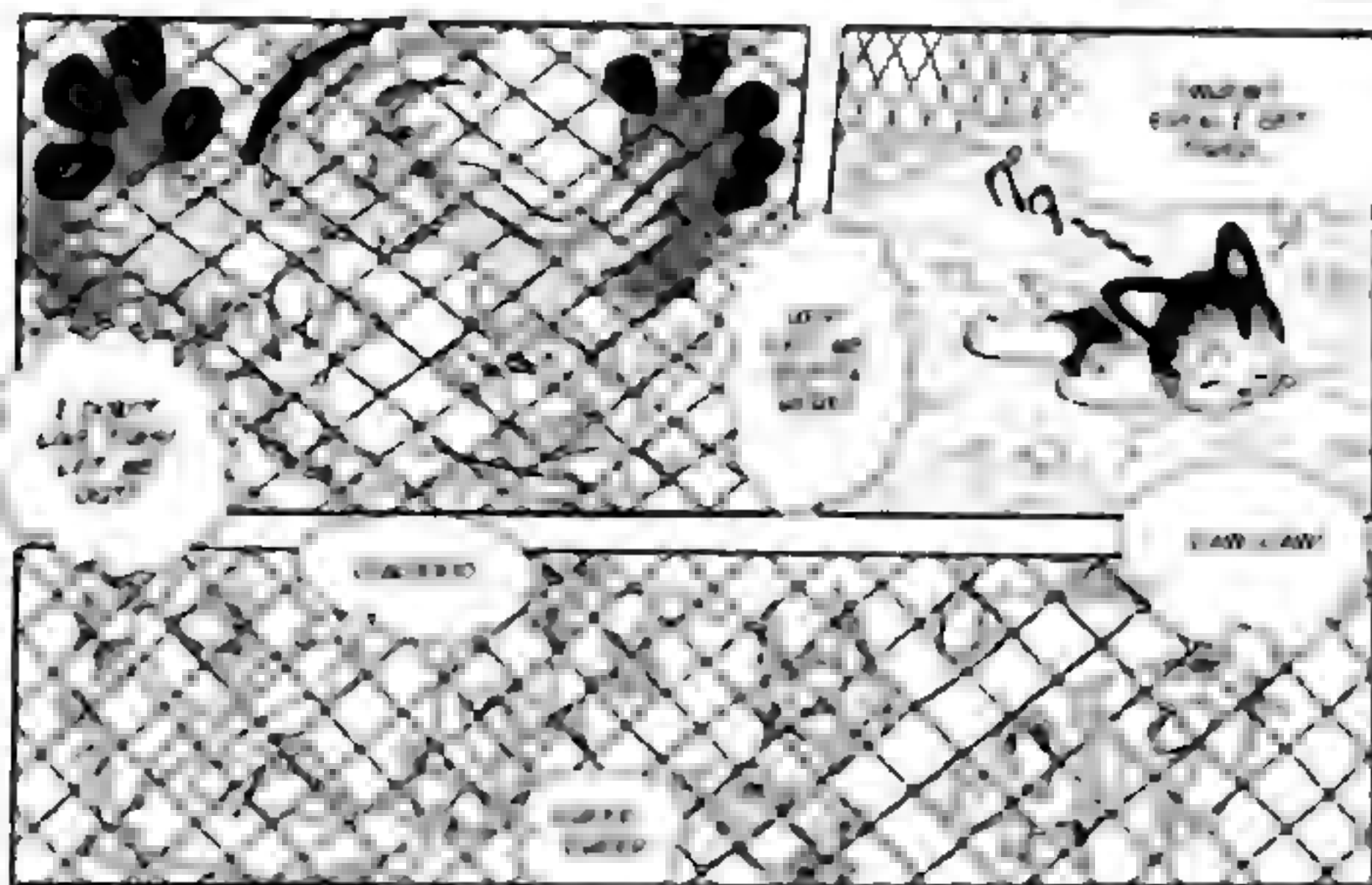
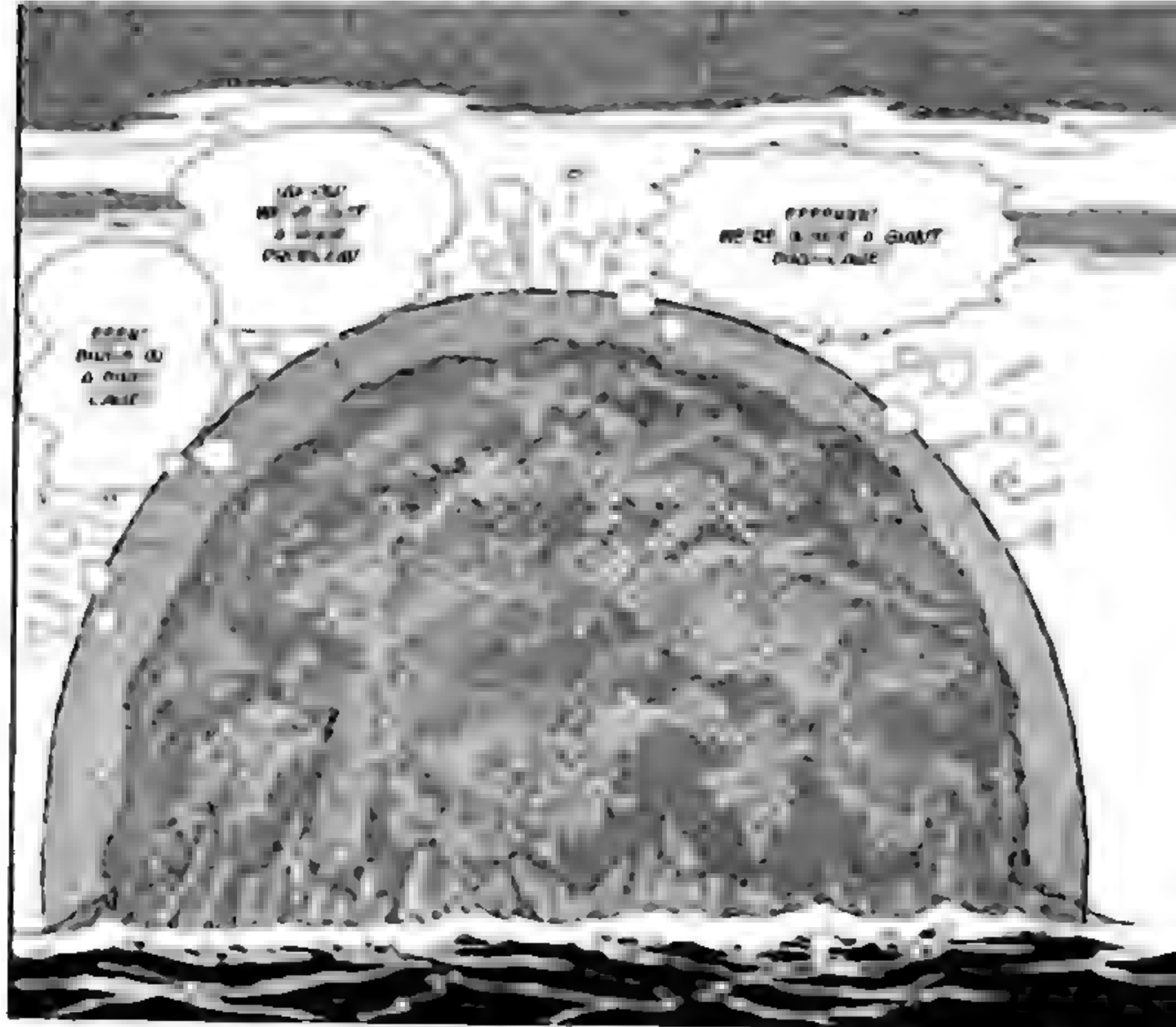


SFX WHAP

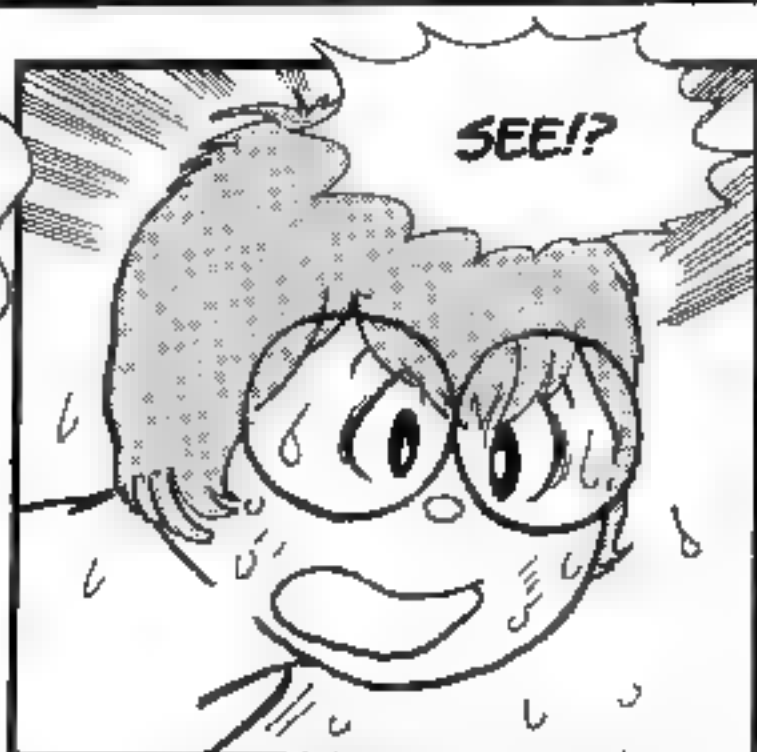


SFX WHACK











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CHAPTER 6:

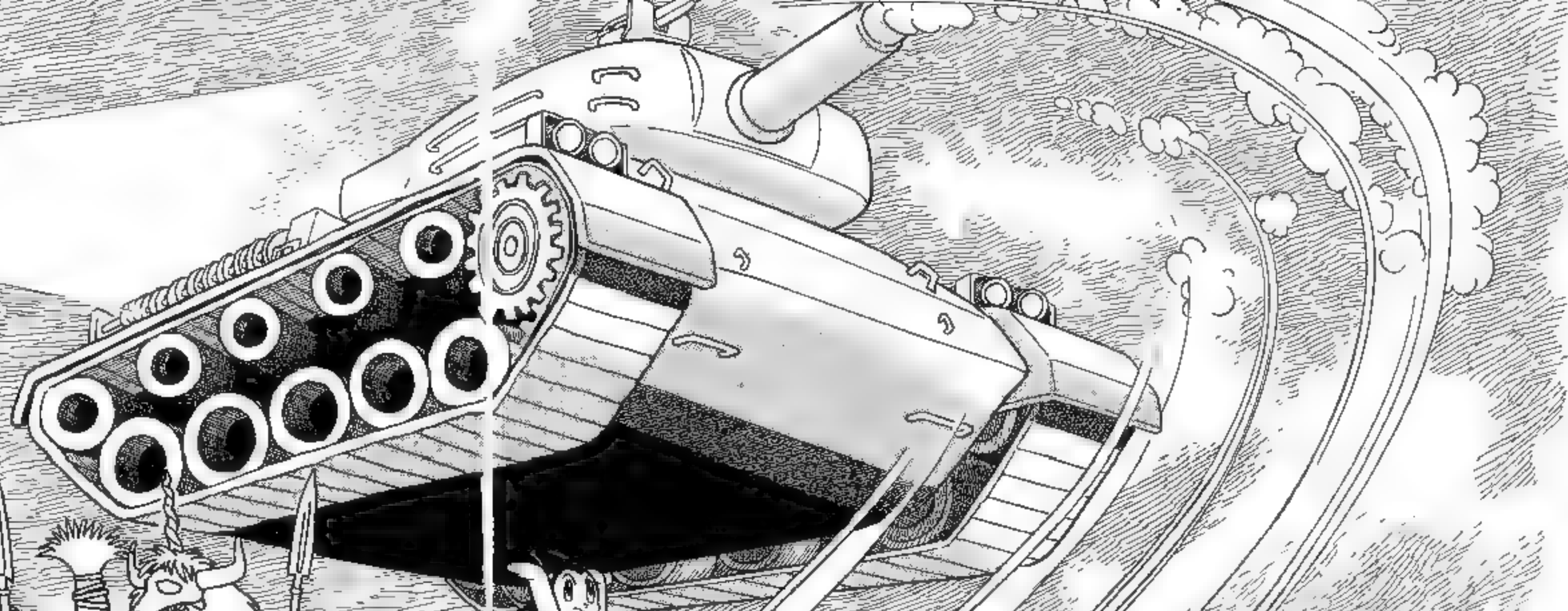
ASTRO'S DRAWINGS

CHAPTER 6:

***ASTRO'S
DRAWINGS***



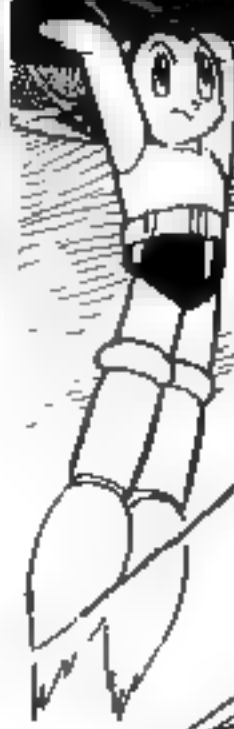
HIS EYES TURN INTO
A SEARCH LIGHT



HE CAN SPEAK OVER
SEVENTY LANGUAGES



HIS STRENGTH
IS 100,000
HORSE POWER



HE CAN SHOOT A
LASER GUN FROM
HIS REAR END



HE CAN FLY USING
JET ENGINES IN HIS FEET

HE CAN ENHANCE HIS
HEARING A THOUSAND TIMES



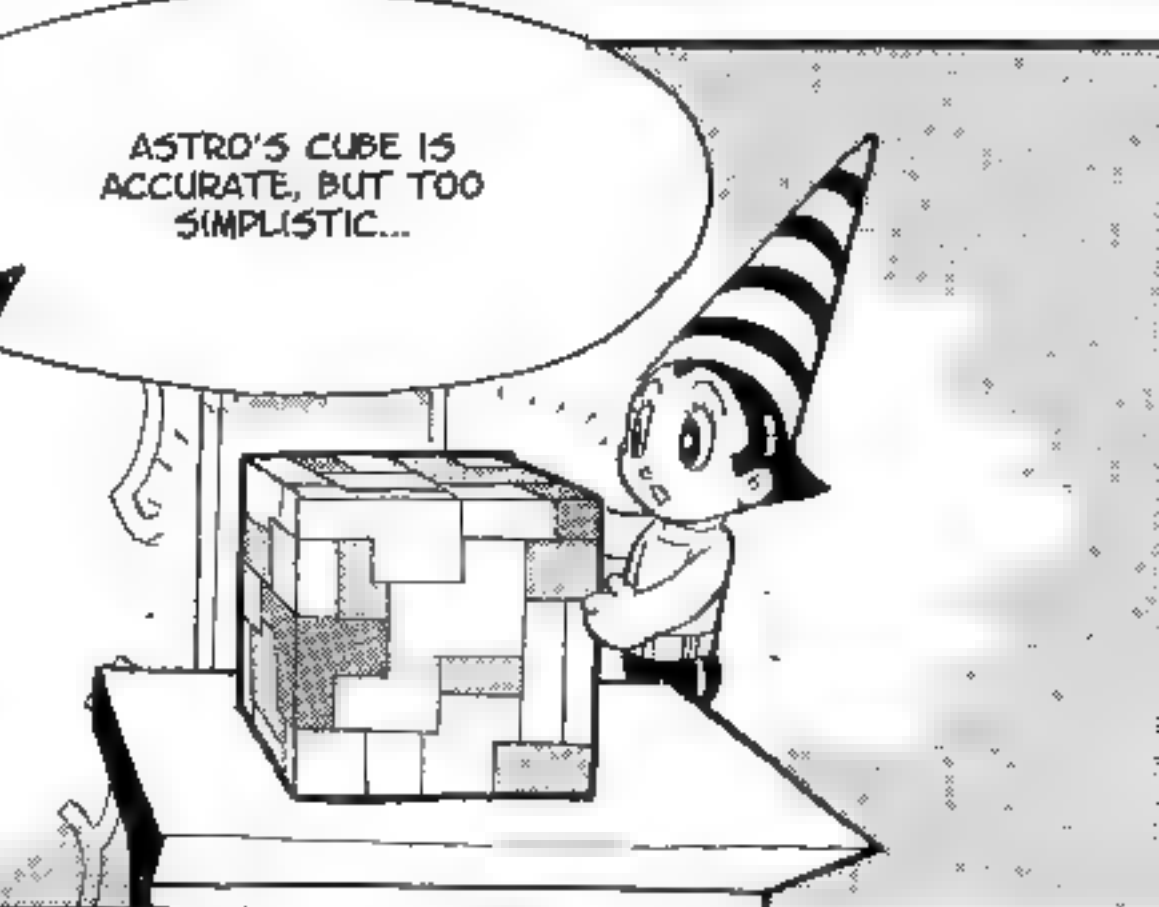
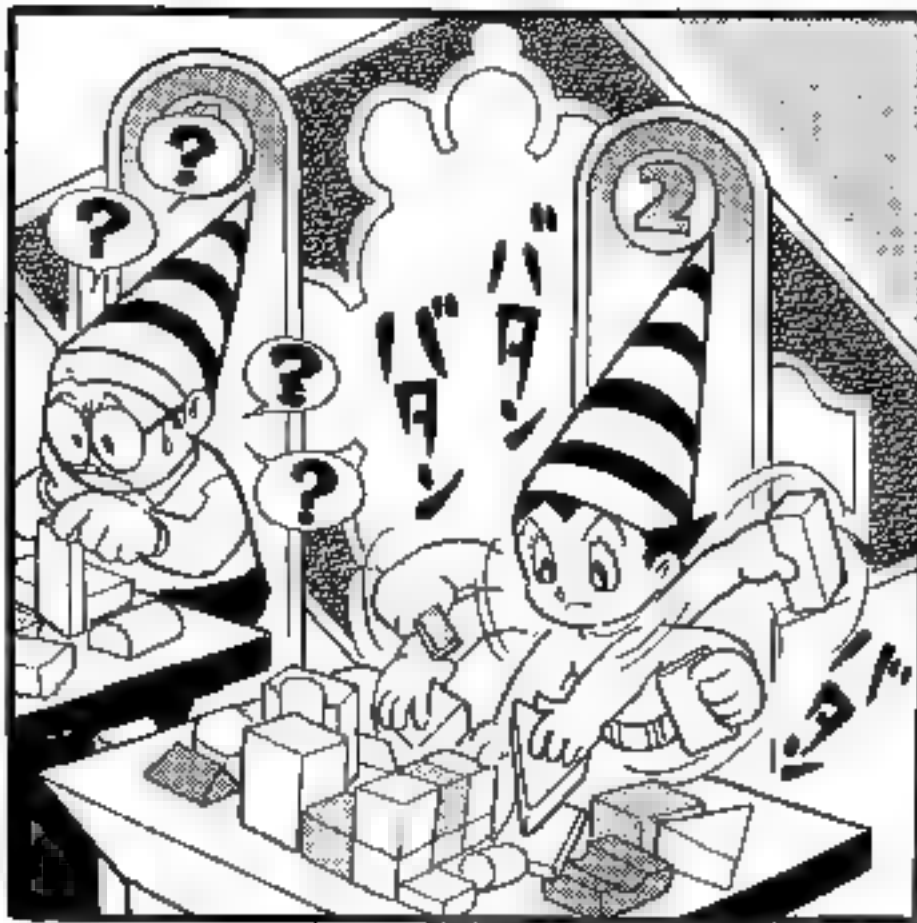
HIS TELEPATHY
TELLS HIM IF
HUMANS ARE GOOD
OR BAD



HMMM
ALL SEVEN OF
ASTRO'S POWERS
SEEM KINDA
CHEESY.



ロボット・人間対抗ゲーム



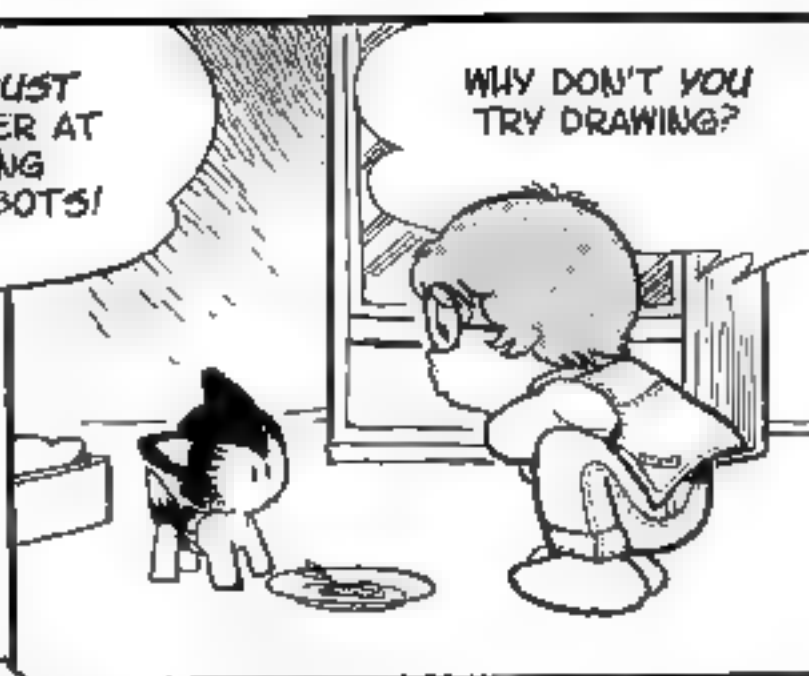




SFX. SPLASH



CATS MUST
BE BETTER AT
DRAWING
THAN ROBOTS!



WHY DON'T YOU
TRY DRAWING?



HE'S A
GENIUS!

MOM! LOOK!
HE CAN DRAW!
SEE? PLUM
BLOSSOMS!



HEY,
DON'T RUN
AWAY!

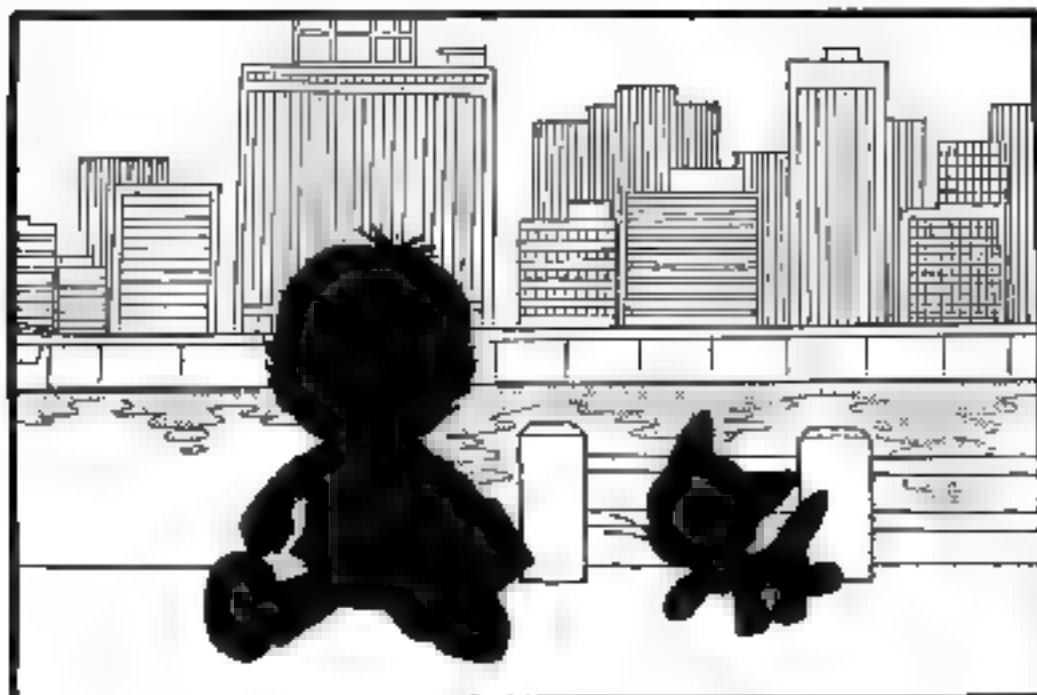


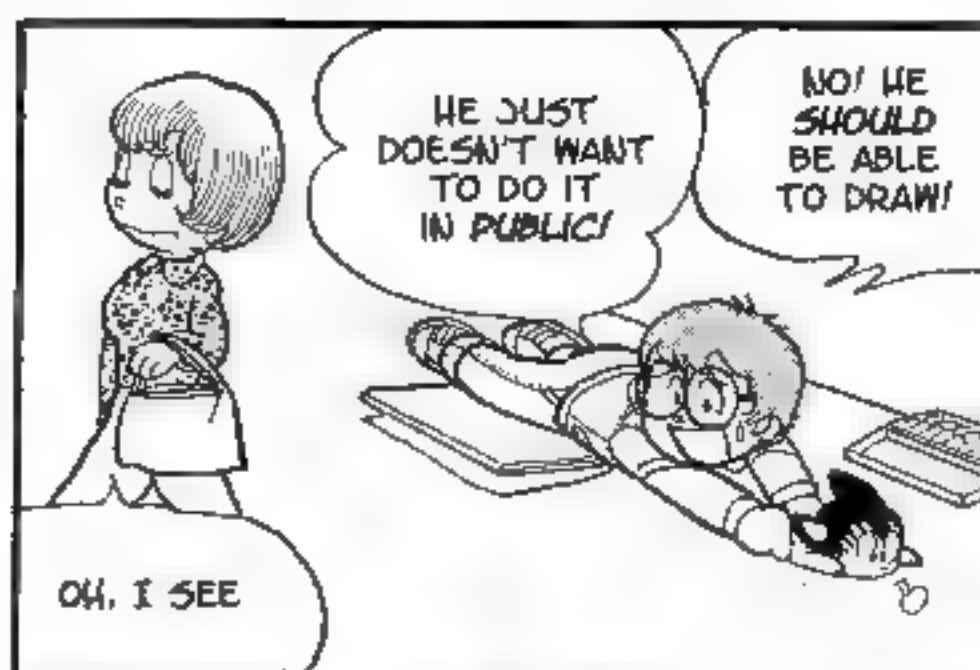
MAYBE YOU
WERE JUST TOO
UNCOMFORTABLE
TO DRAW. LET'S
GO OUTSIDE!



BUT NO
ORDINARY
CAT COULD
DRAW THAT
WELL!

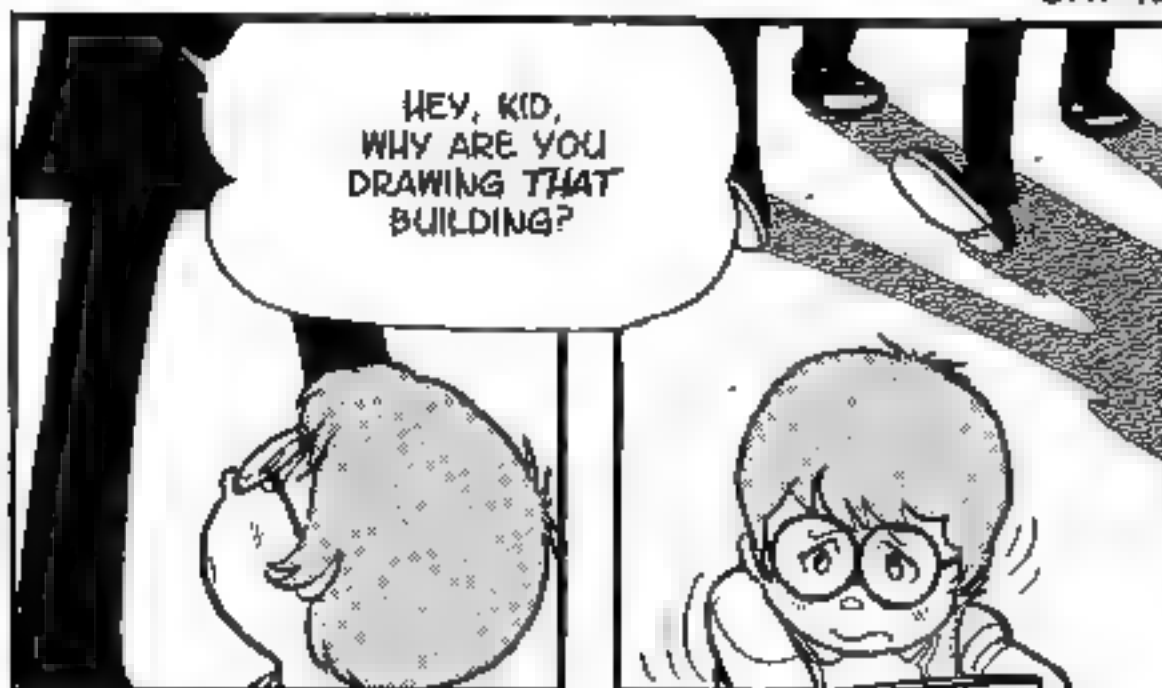
OH, DON'T
BE SILLY! THESE
ARE JUST PAW
PRINTS ON THE
PAPER!

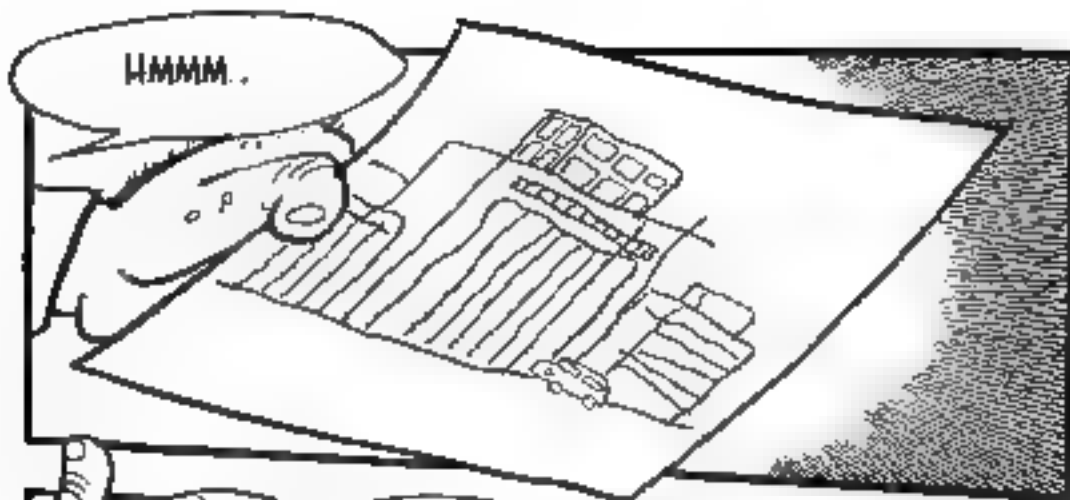


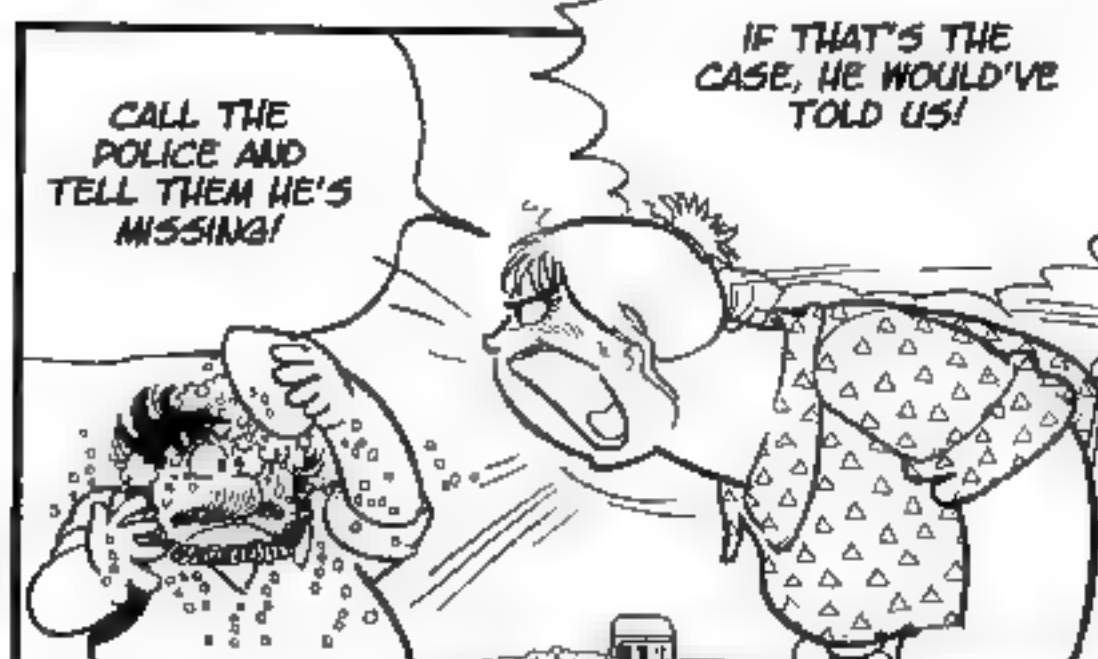


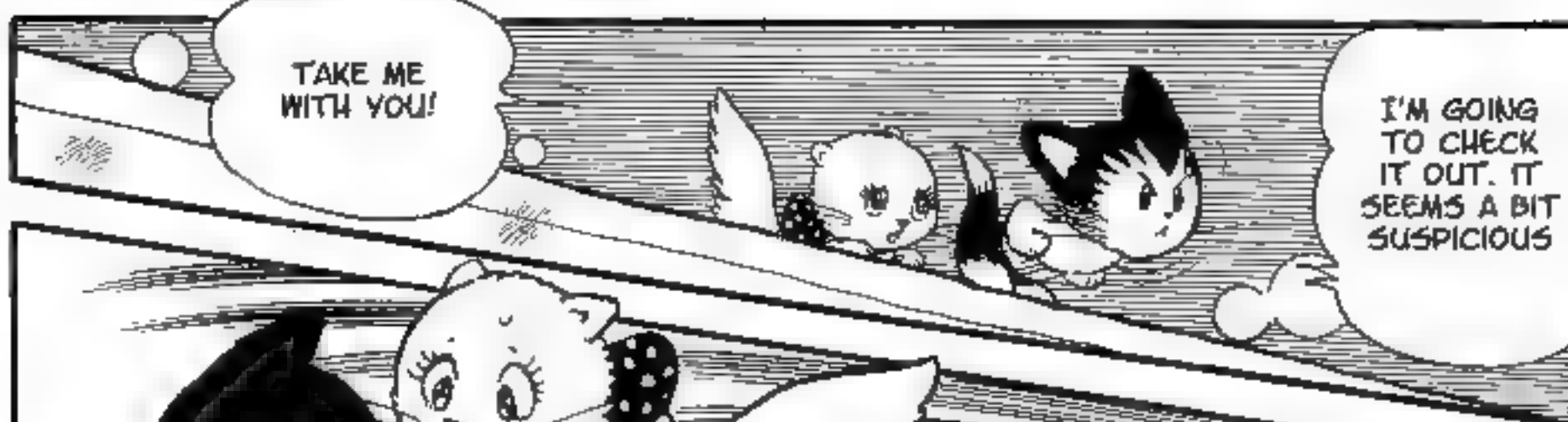
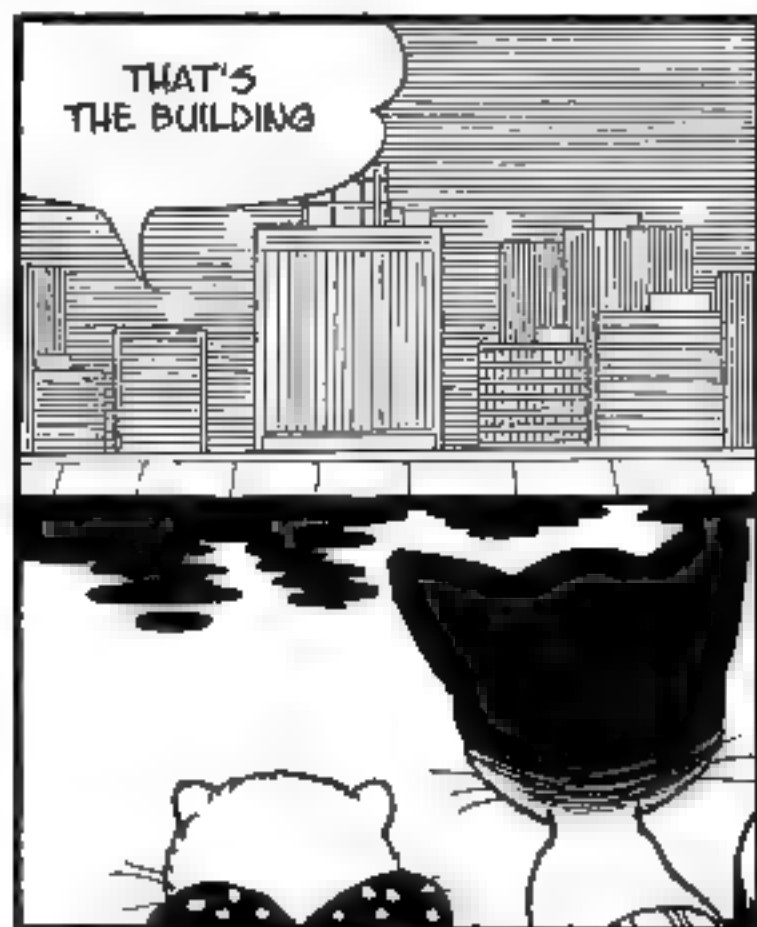


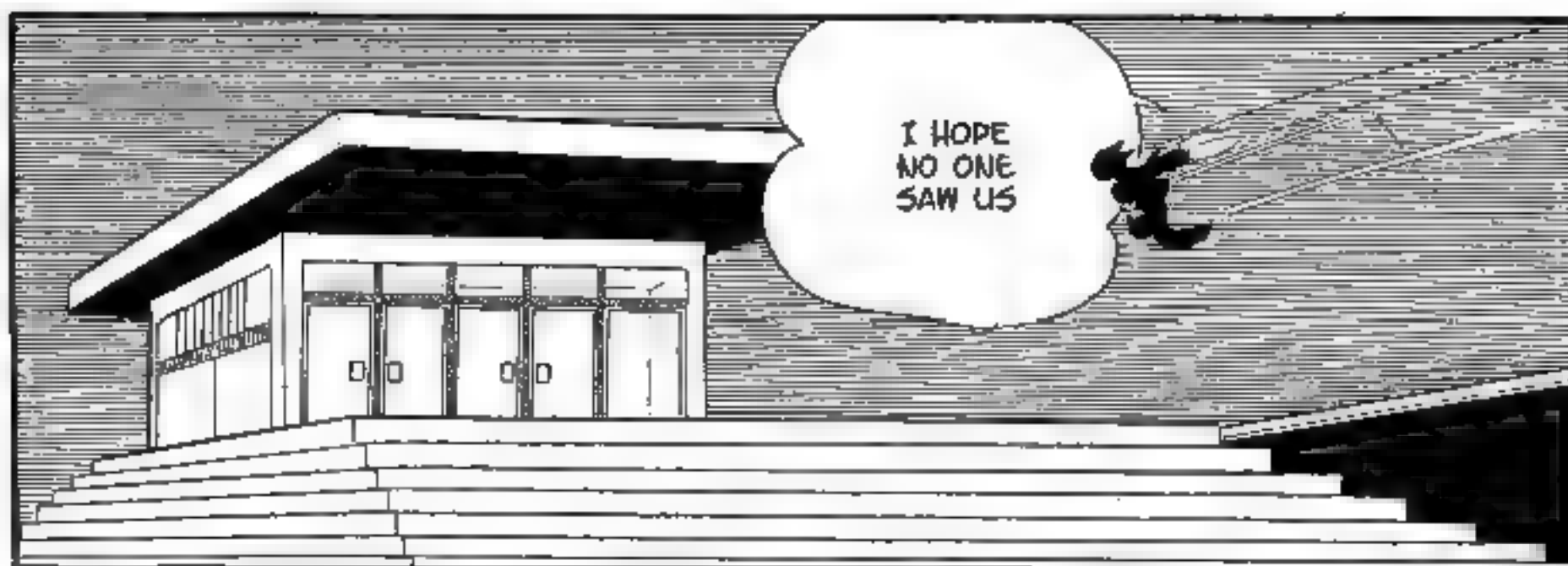
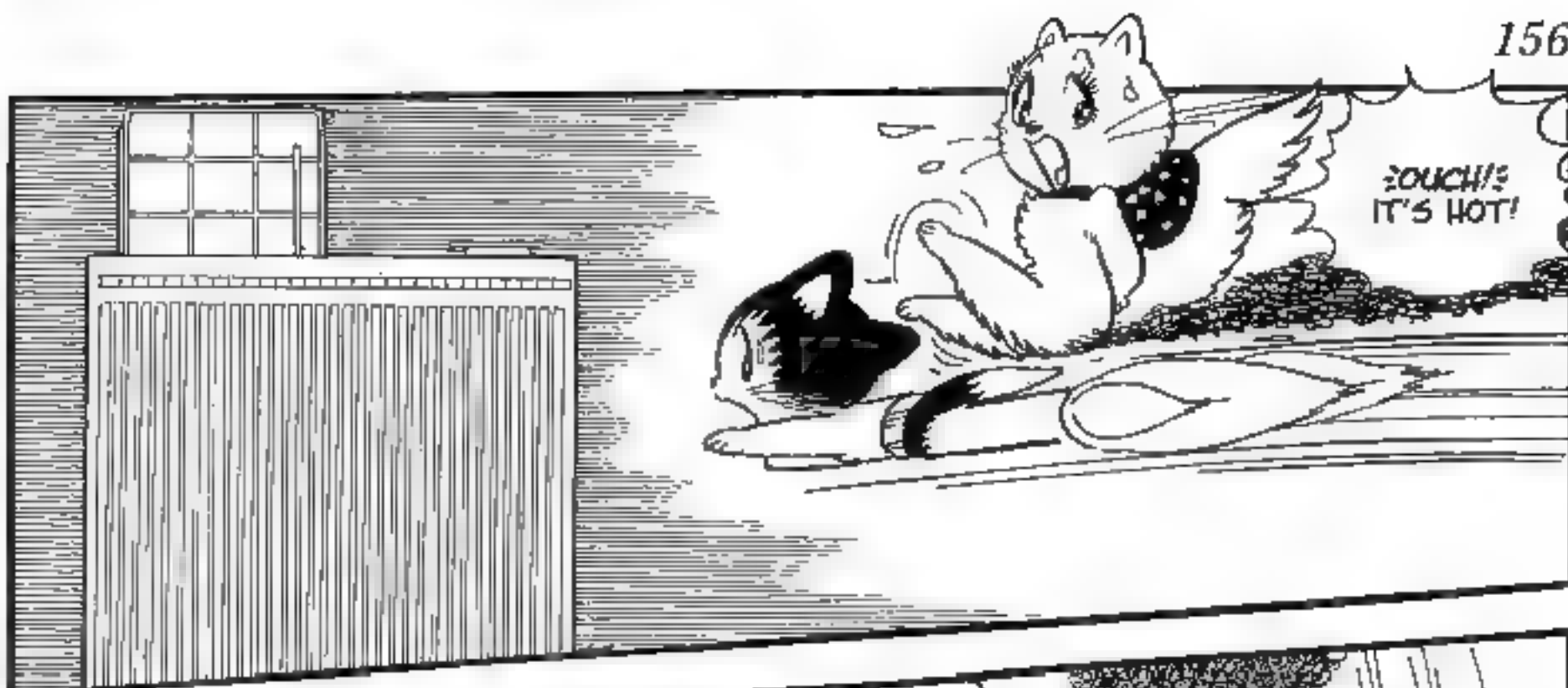
SFX: HAHAHAAA



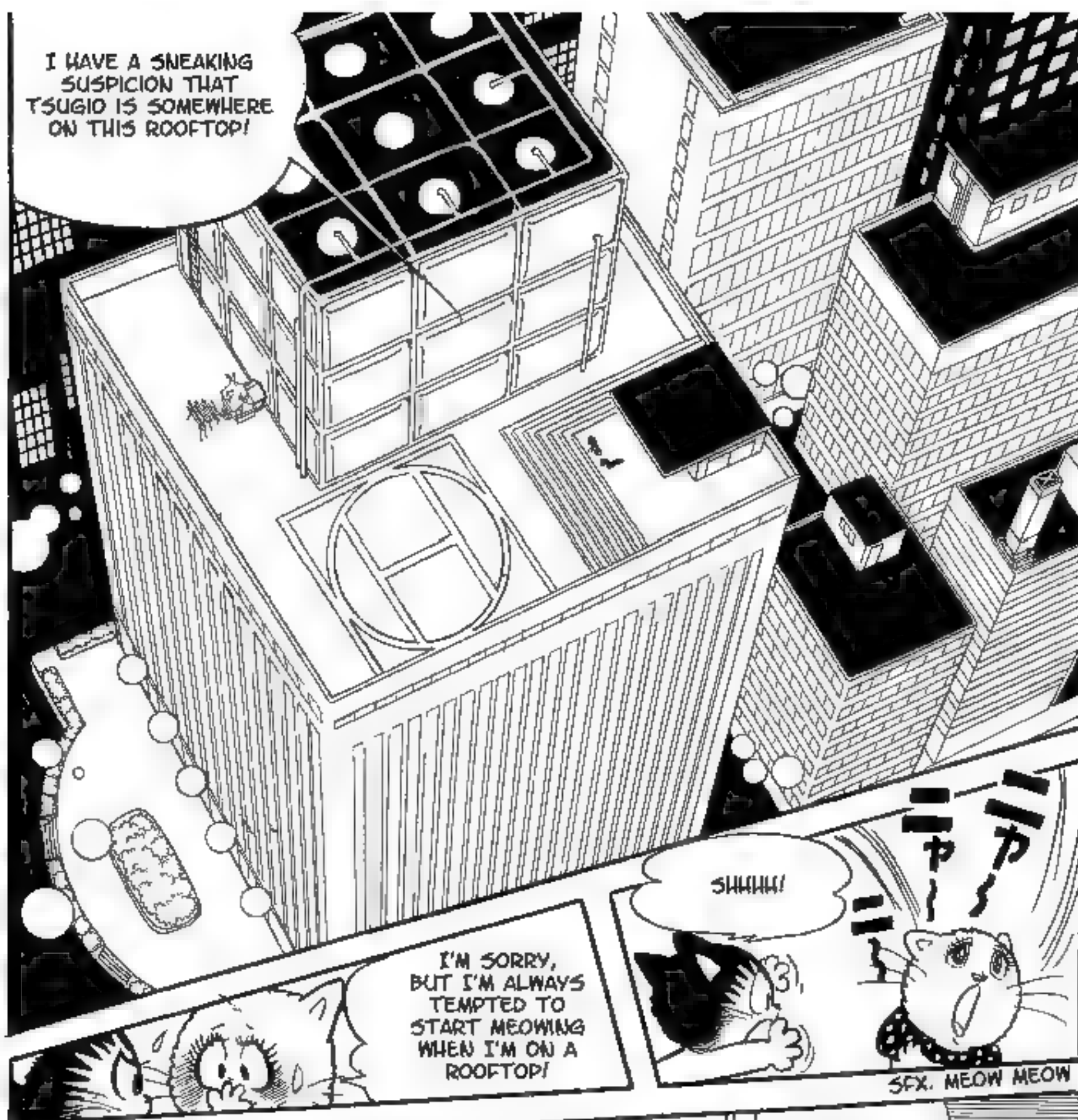


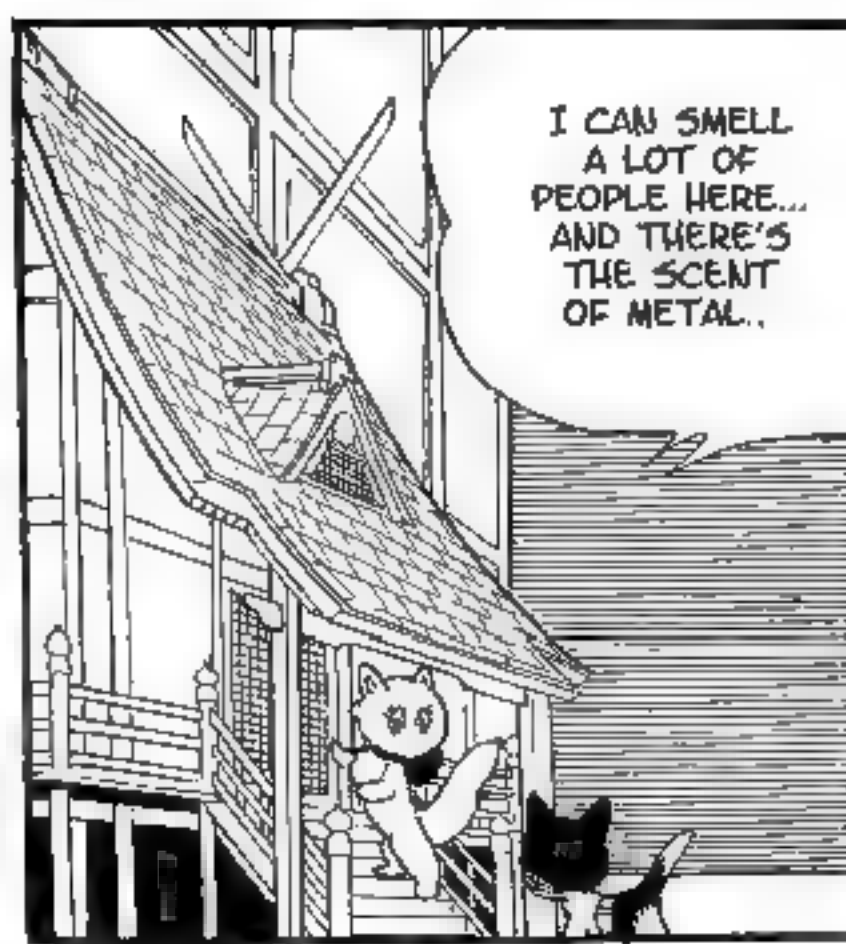
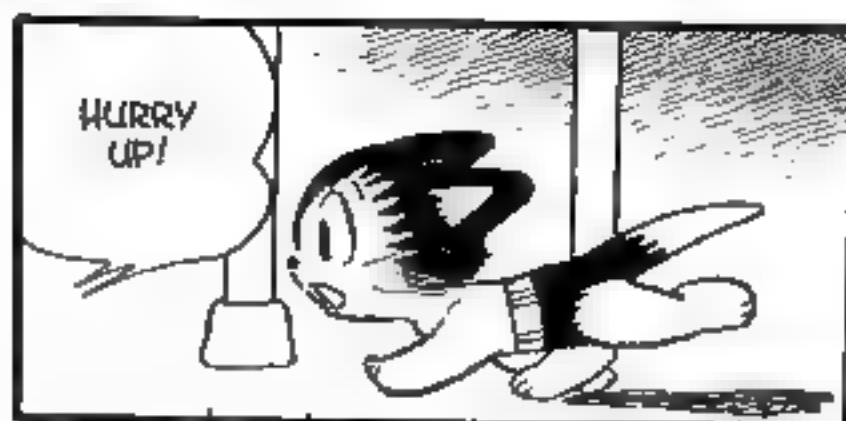
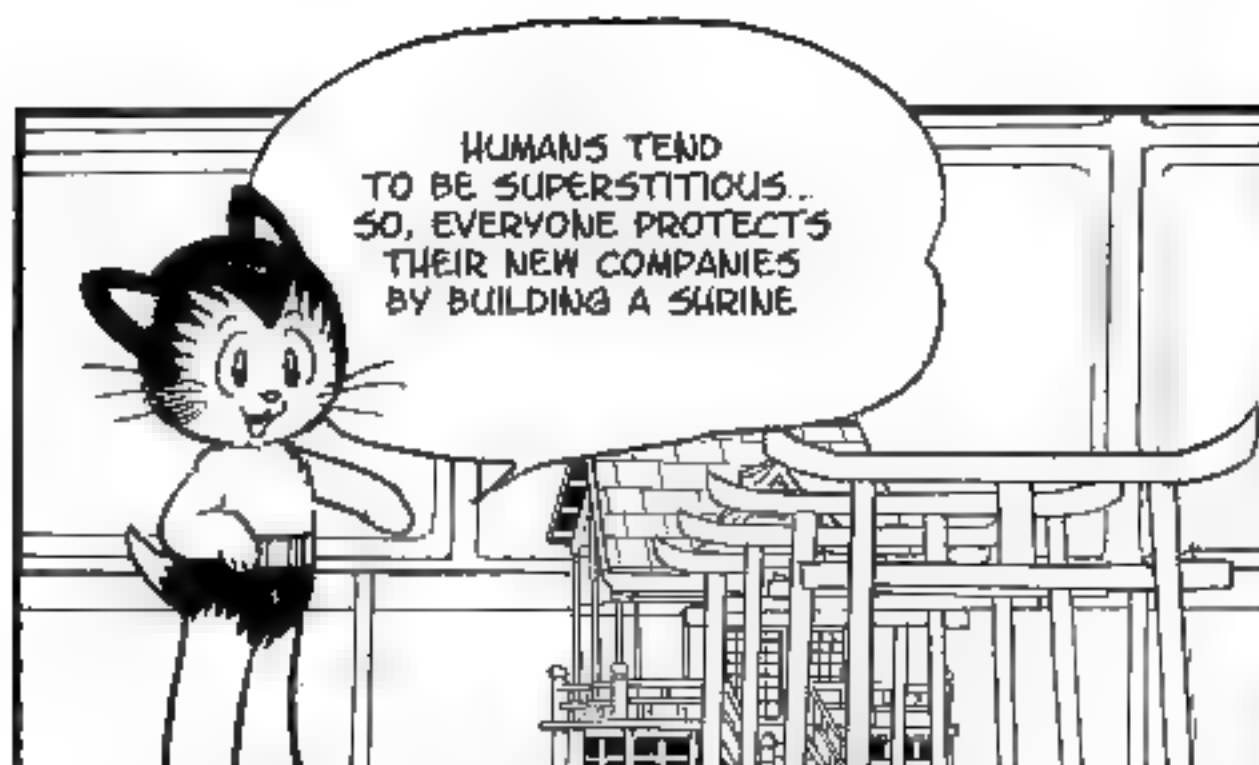


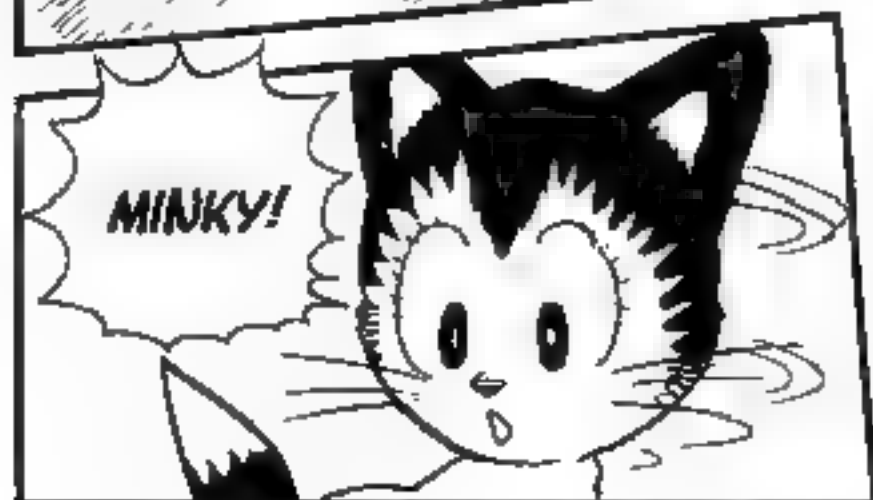
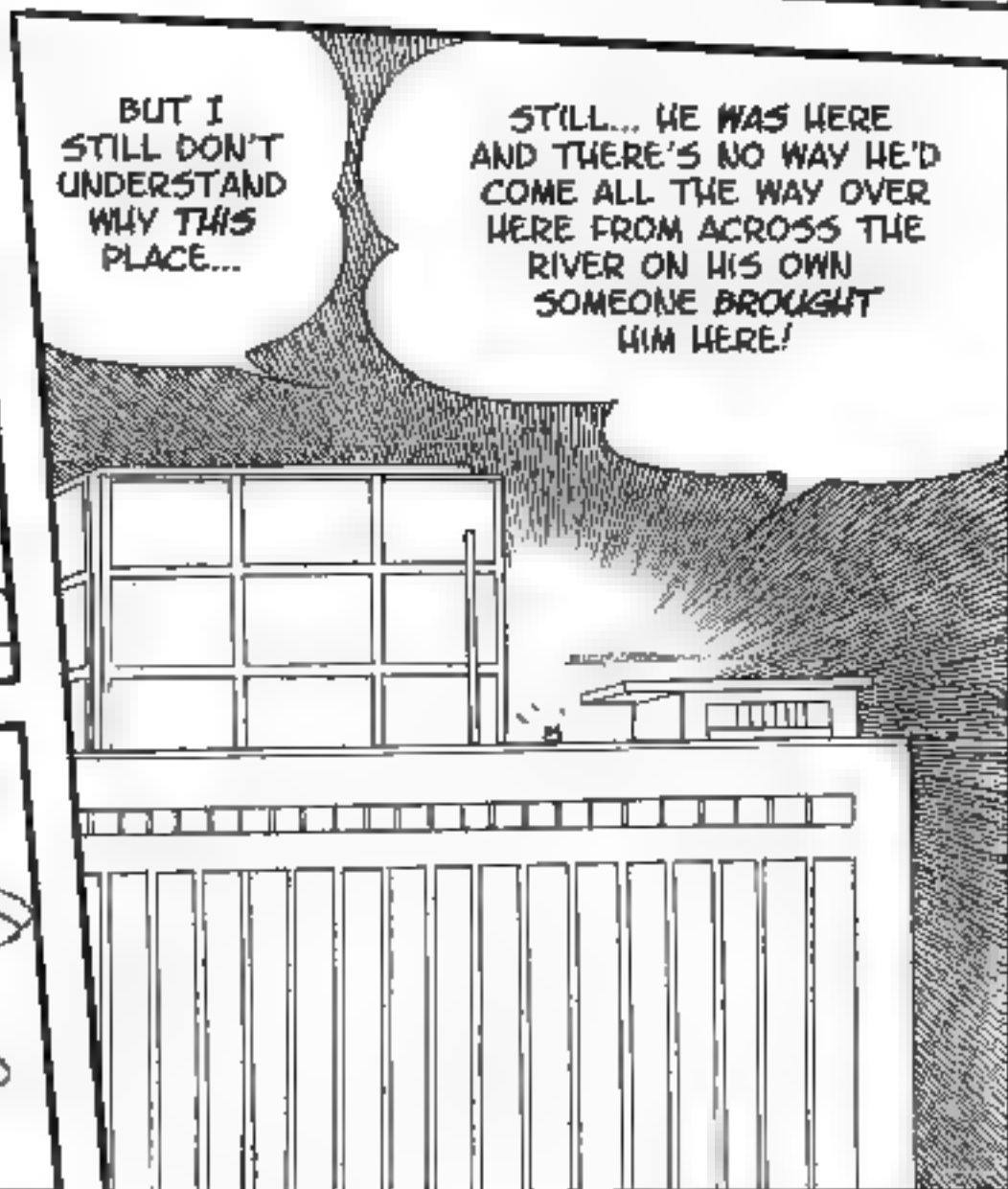
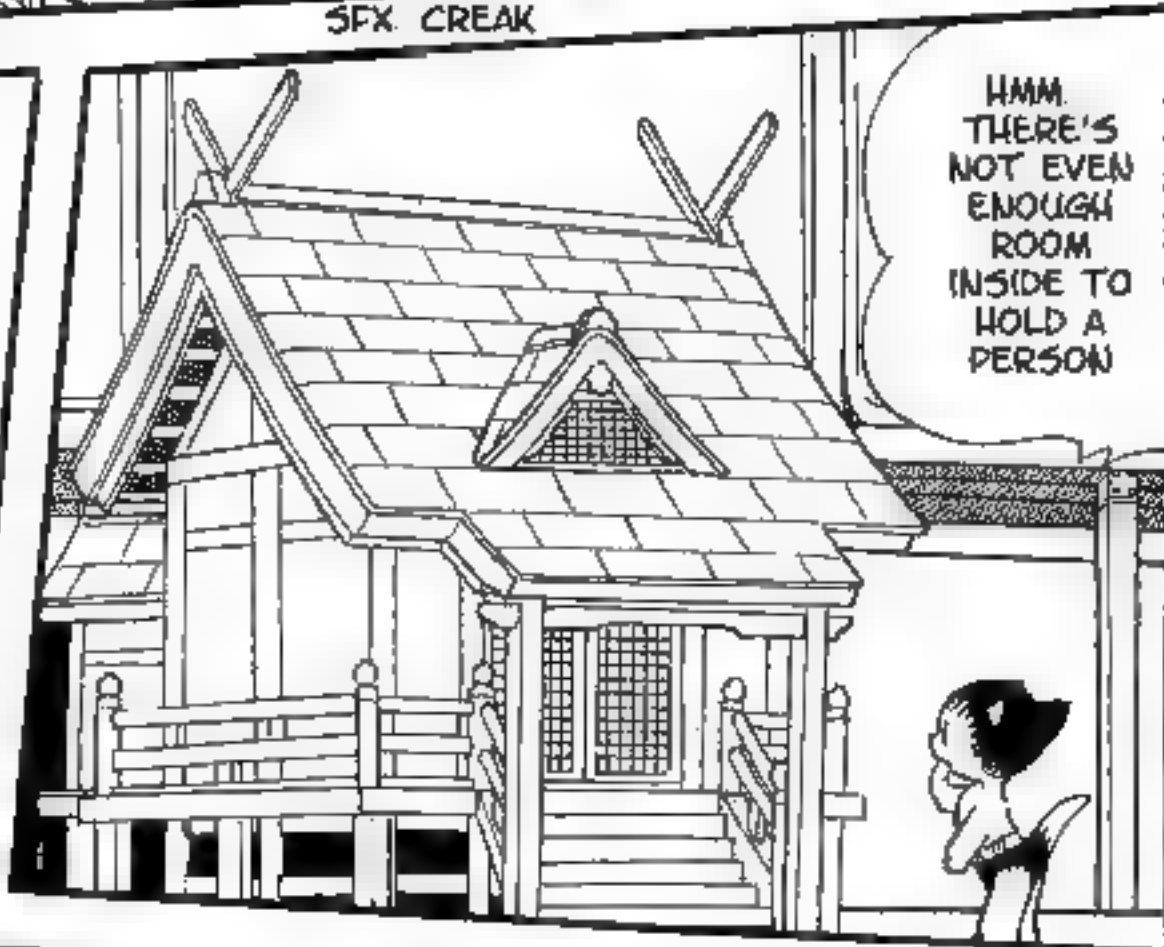
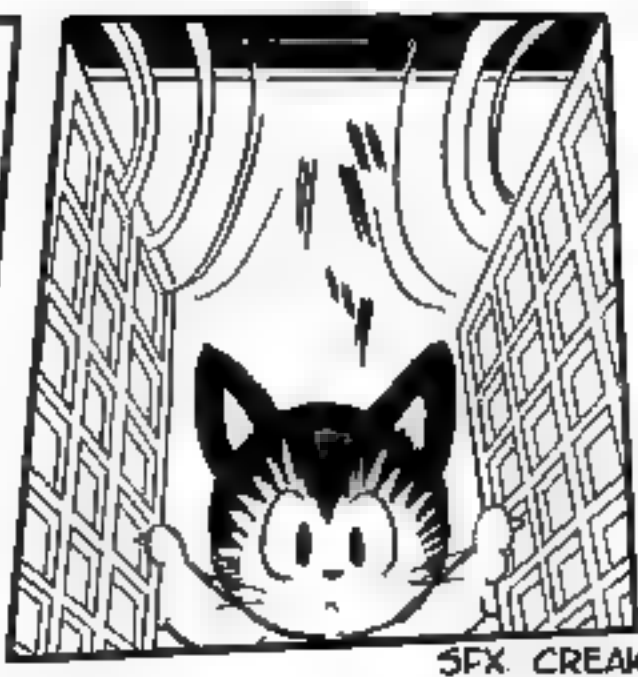


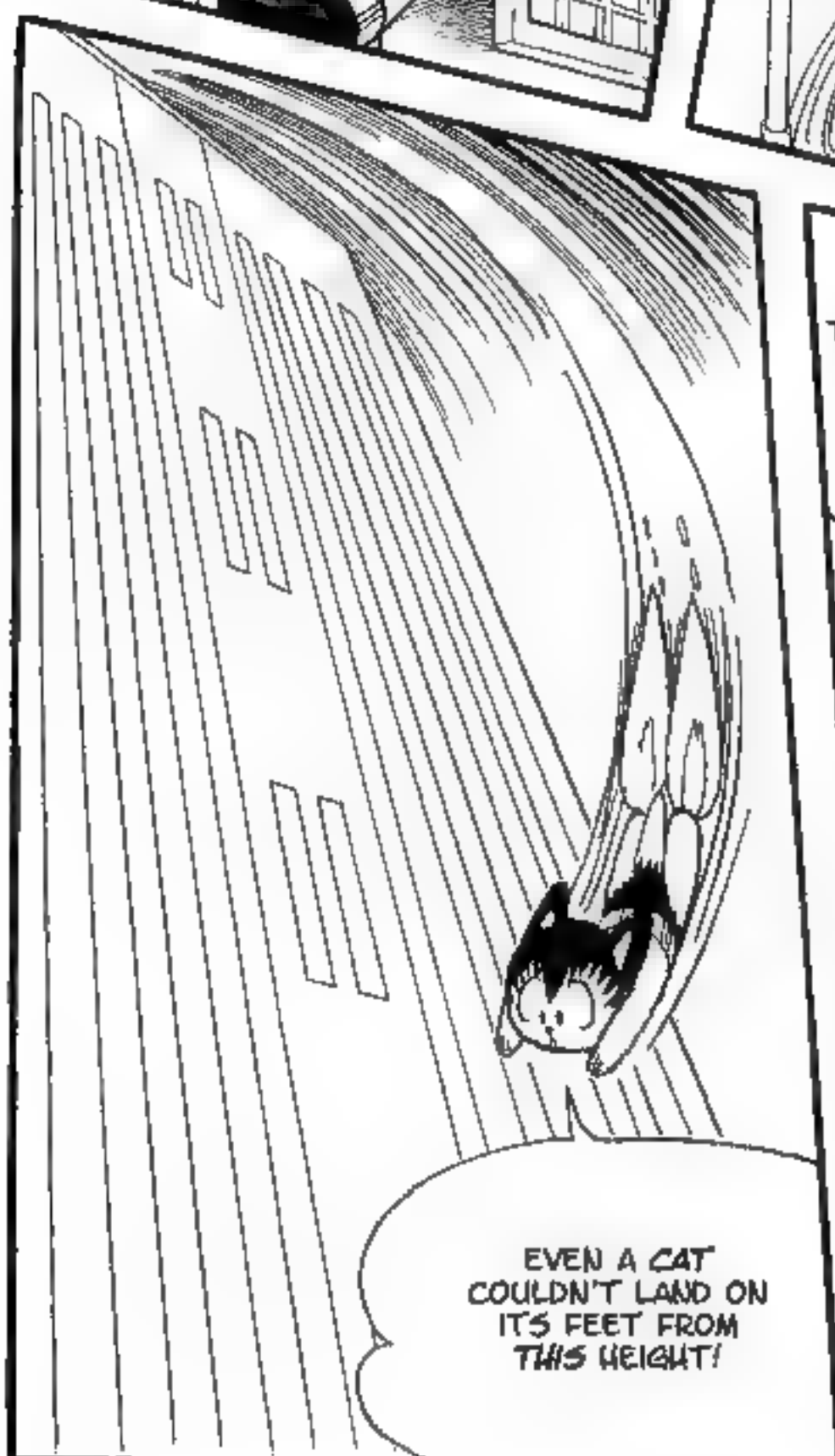
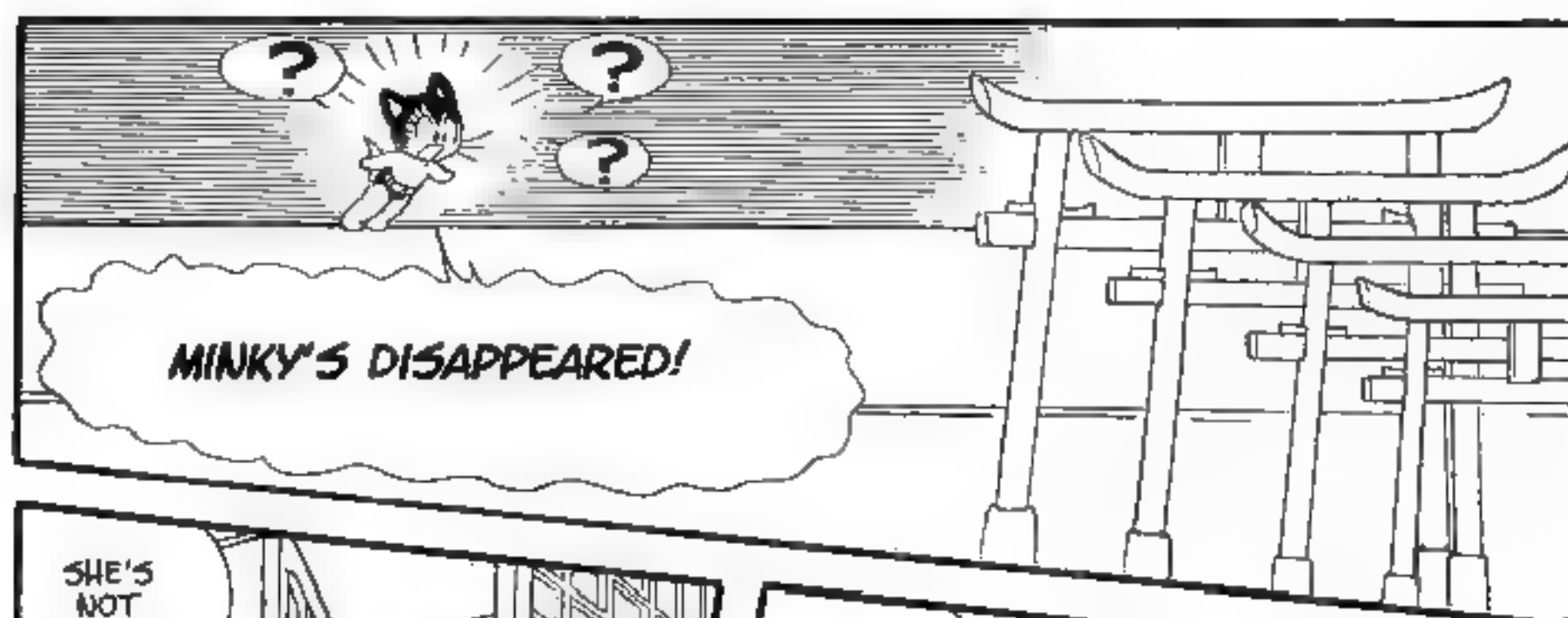


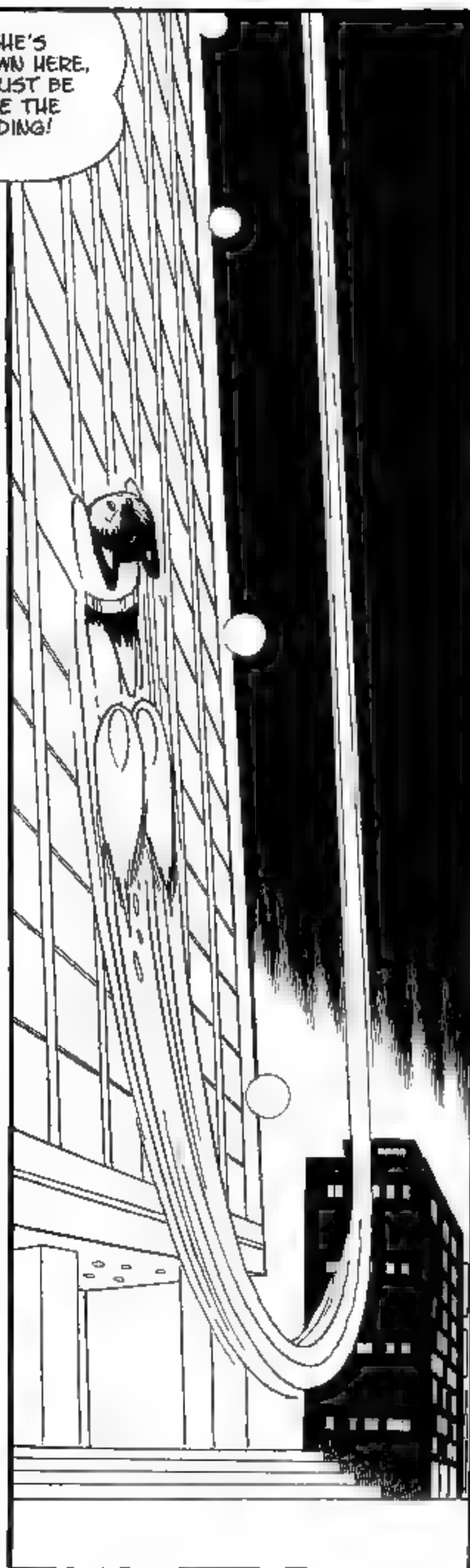
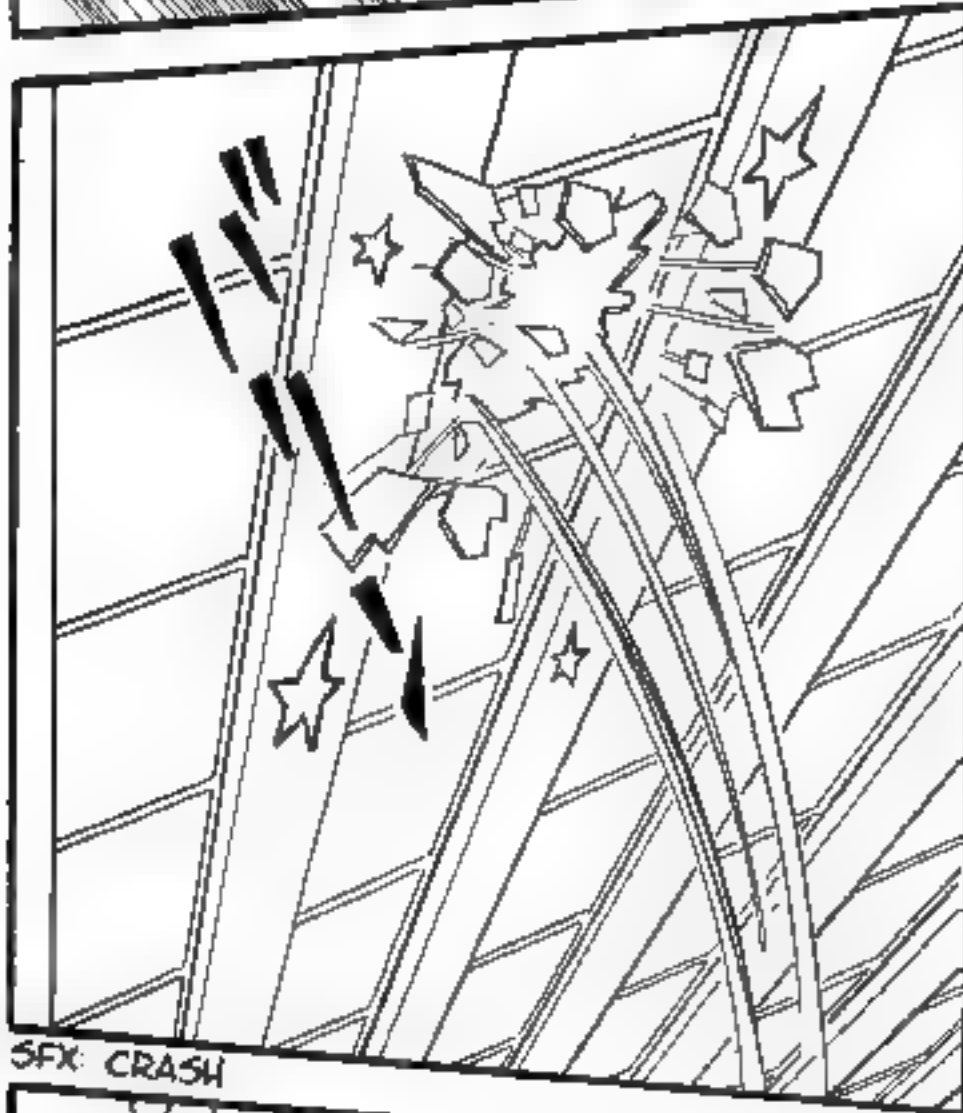
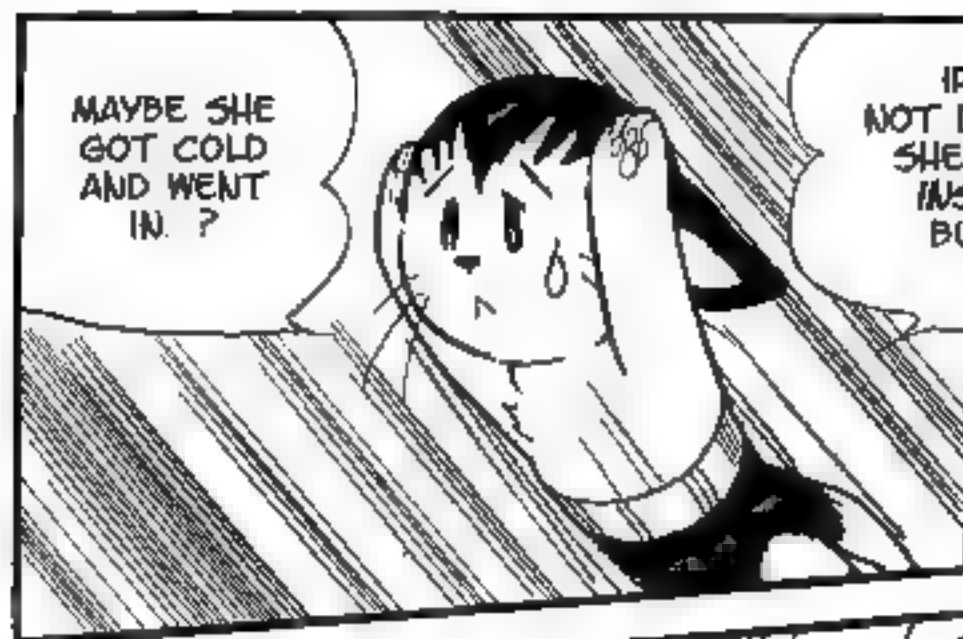
I HAVE A SNEAKING
SUSPICION THAT
TSUGIO IS SOMEWHERE
ON THIS ROOFTOP!

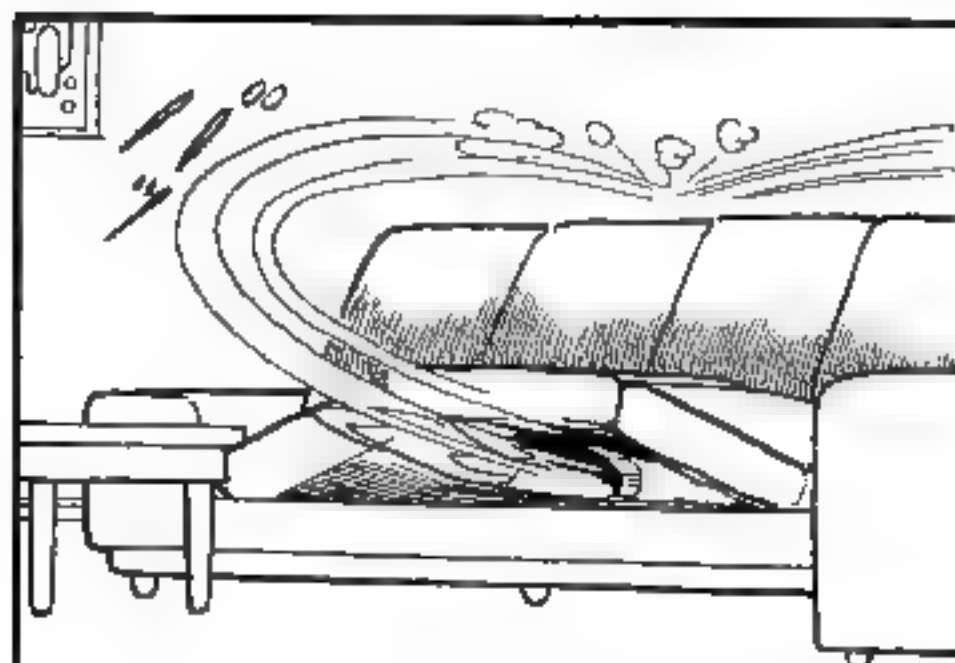
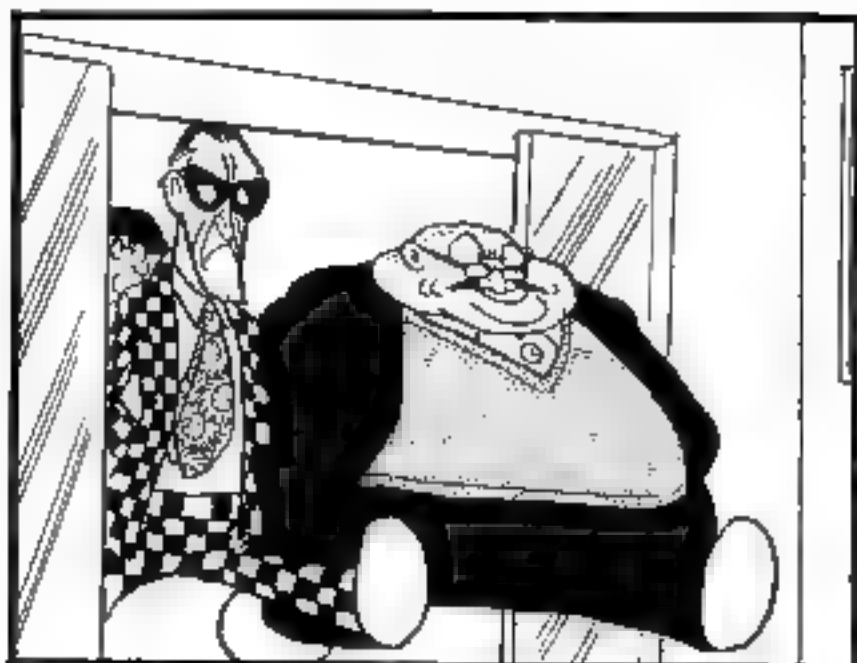








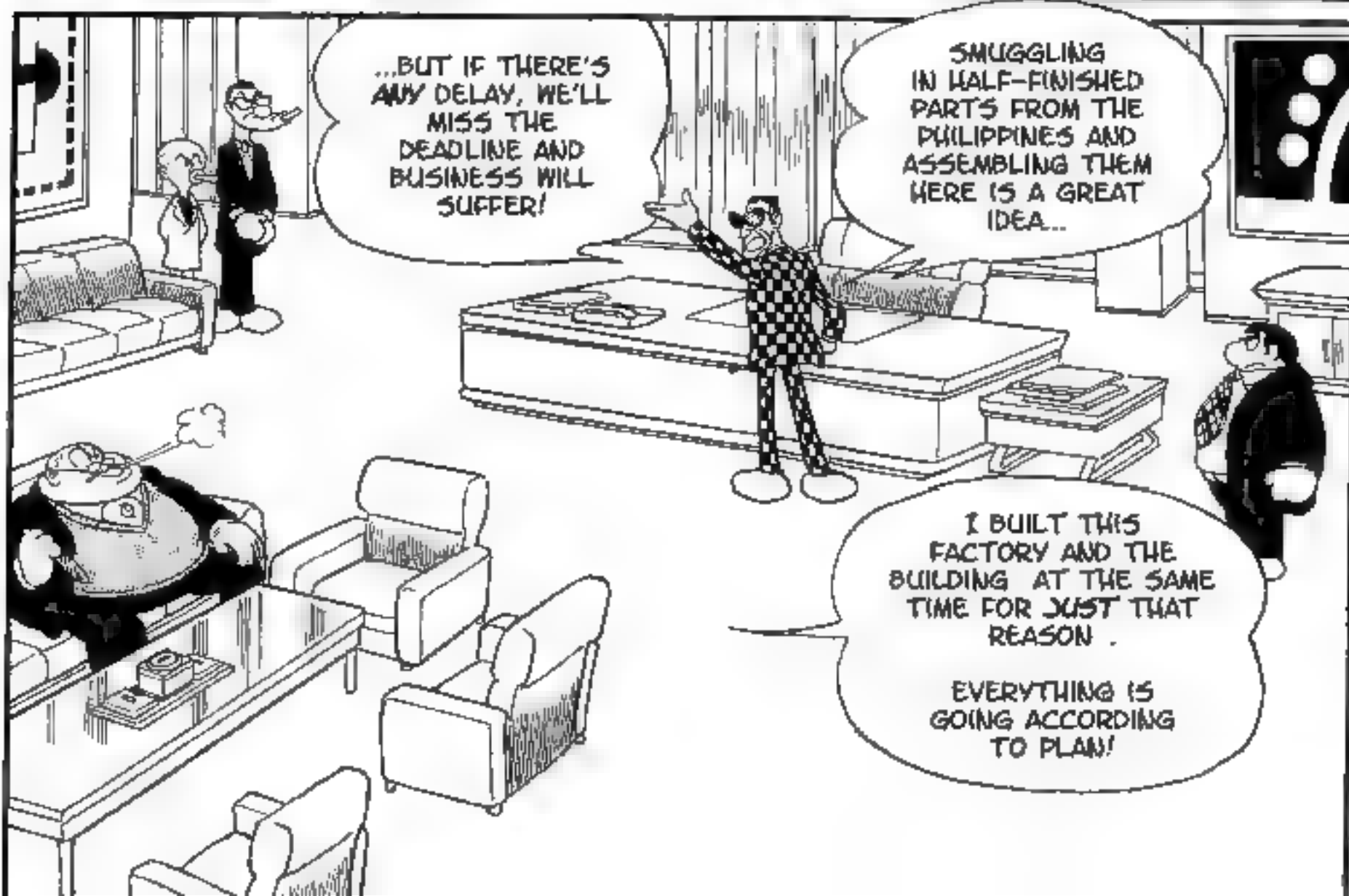


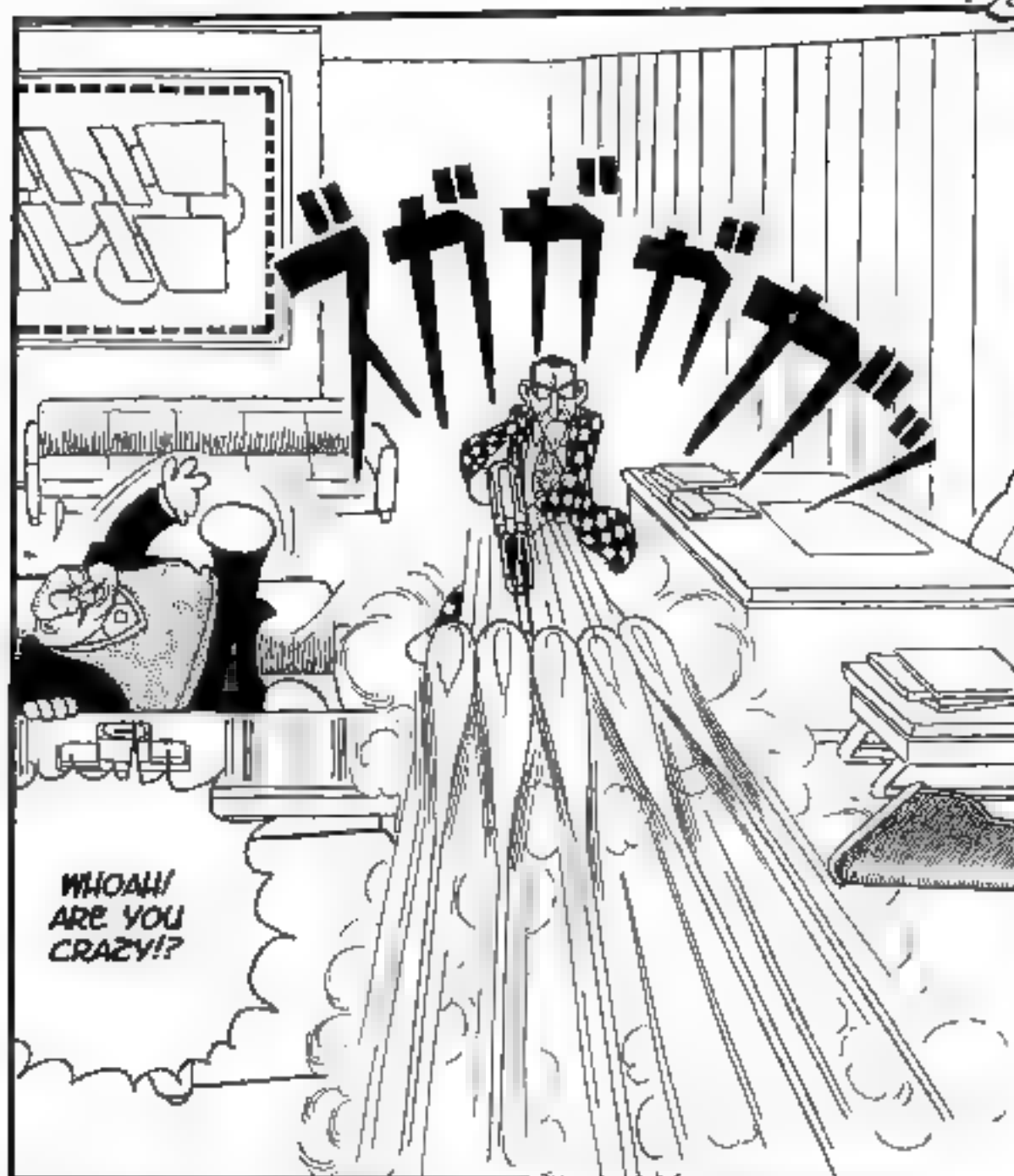


SFX: ZHOOP

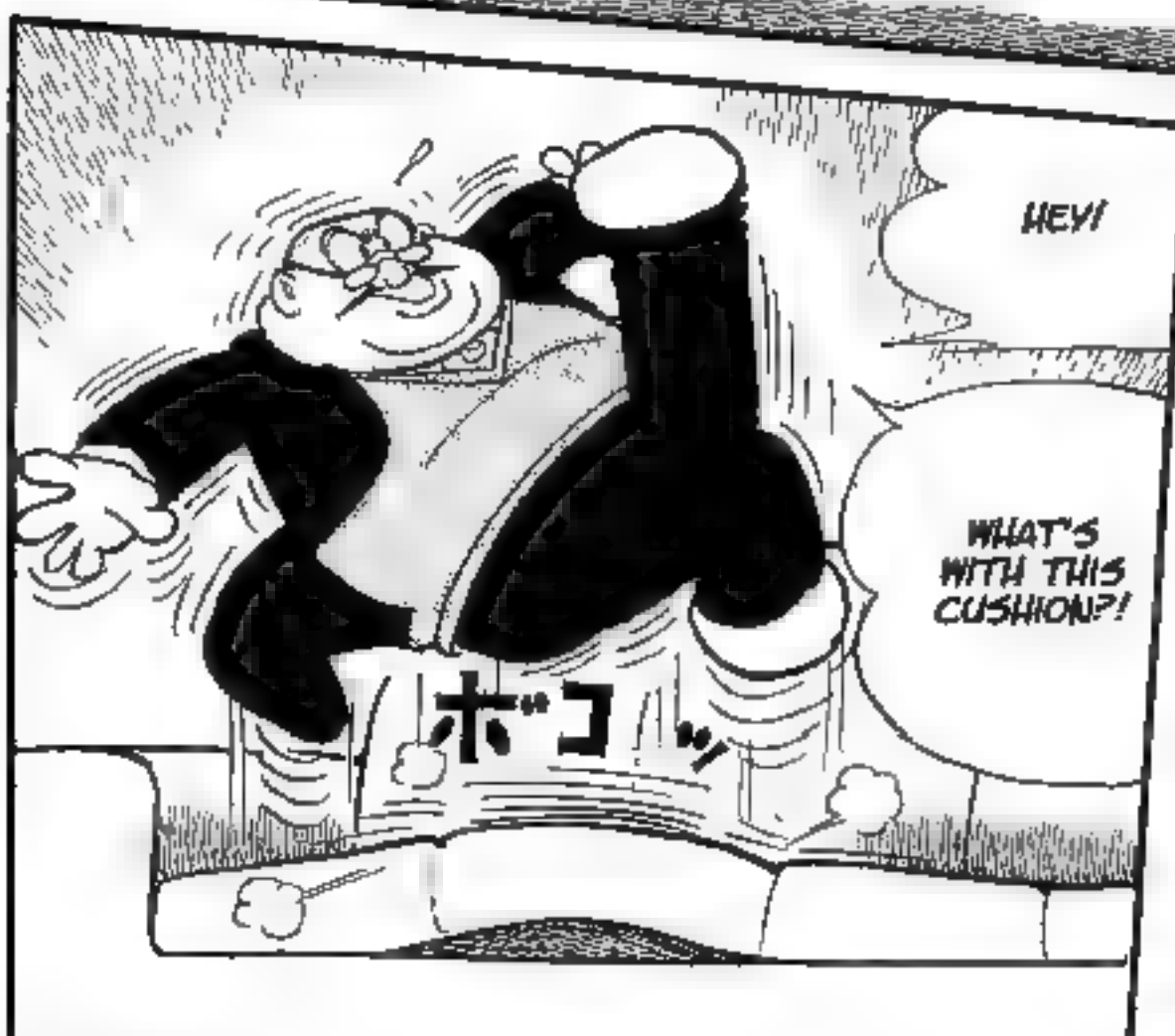
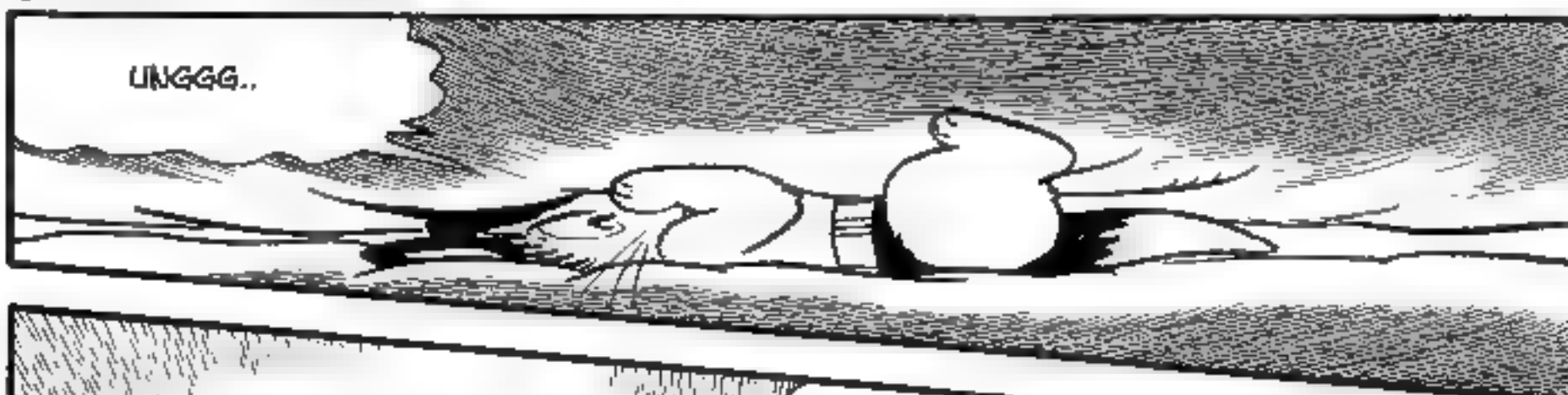
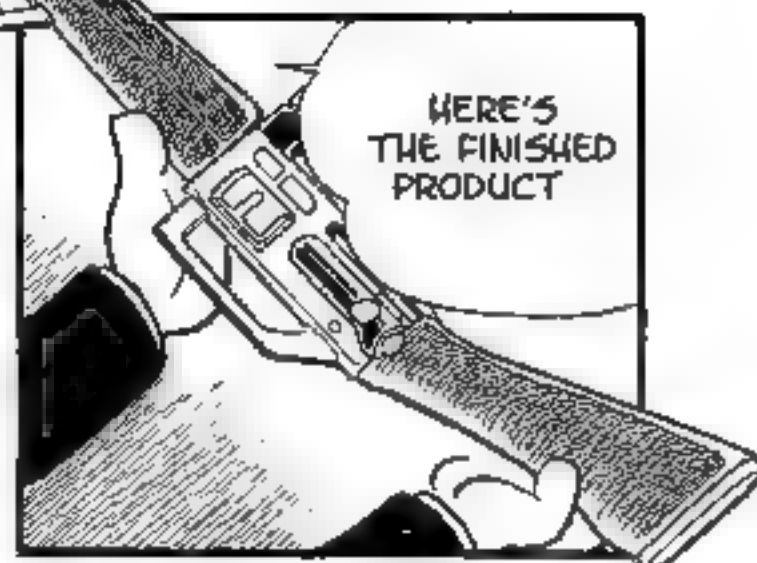


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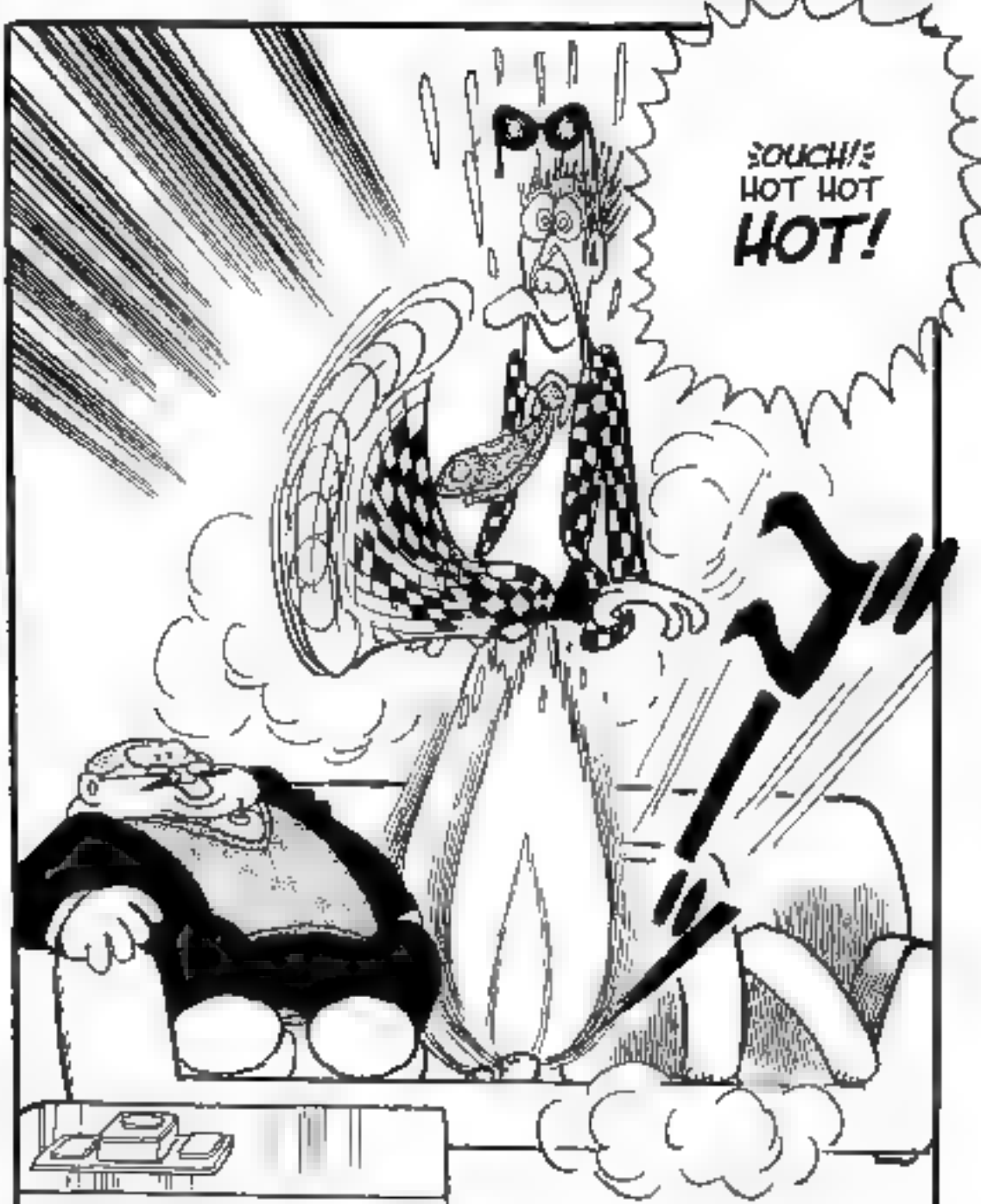


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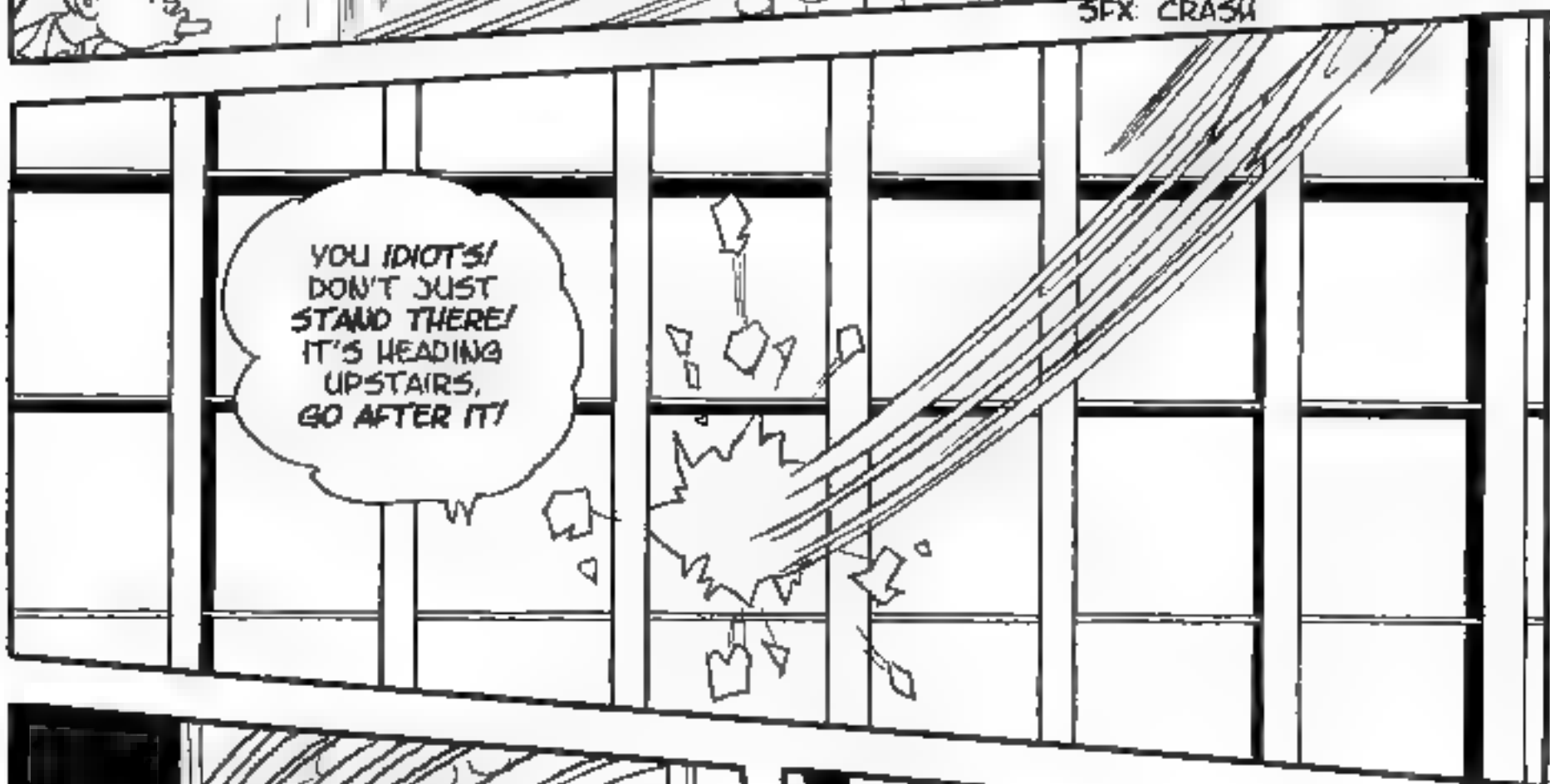


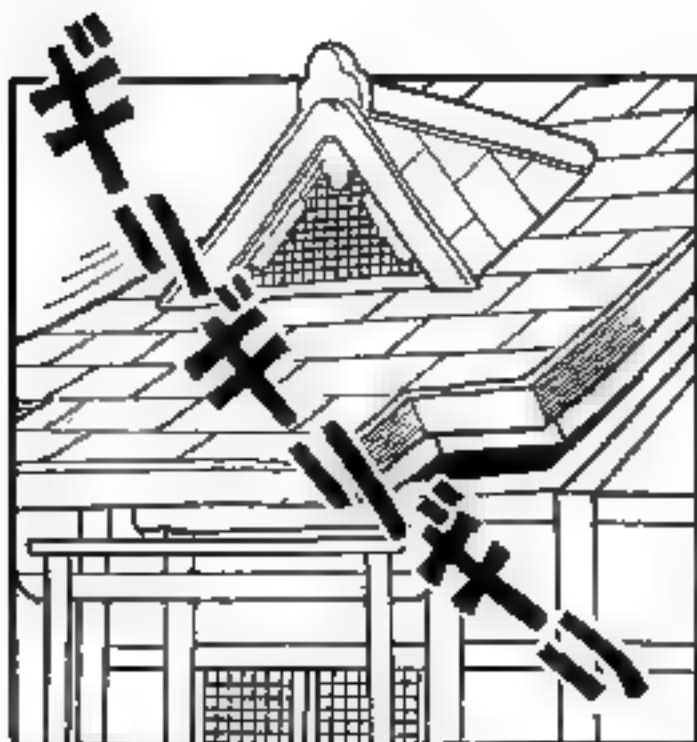
SFX: BOOOF



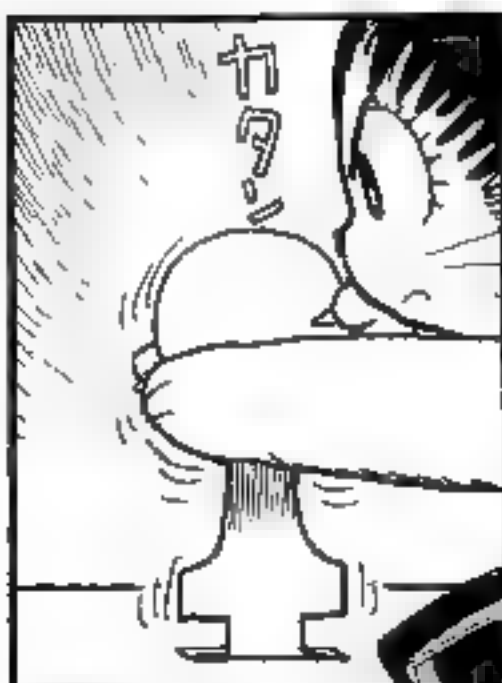


SFX: FLASHHHH





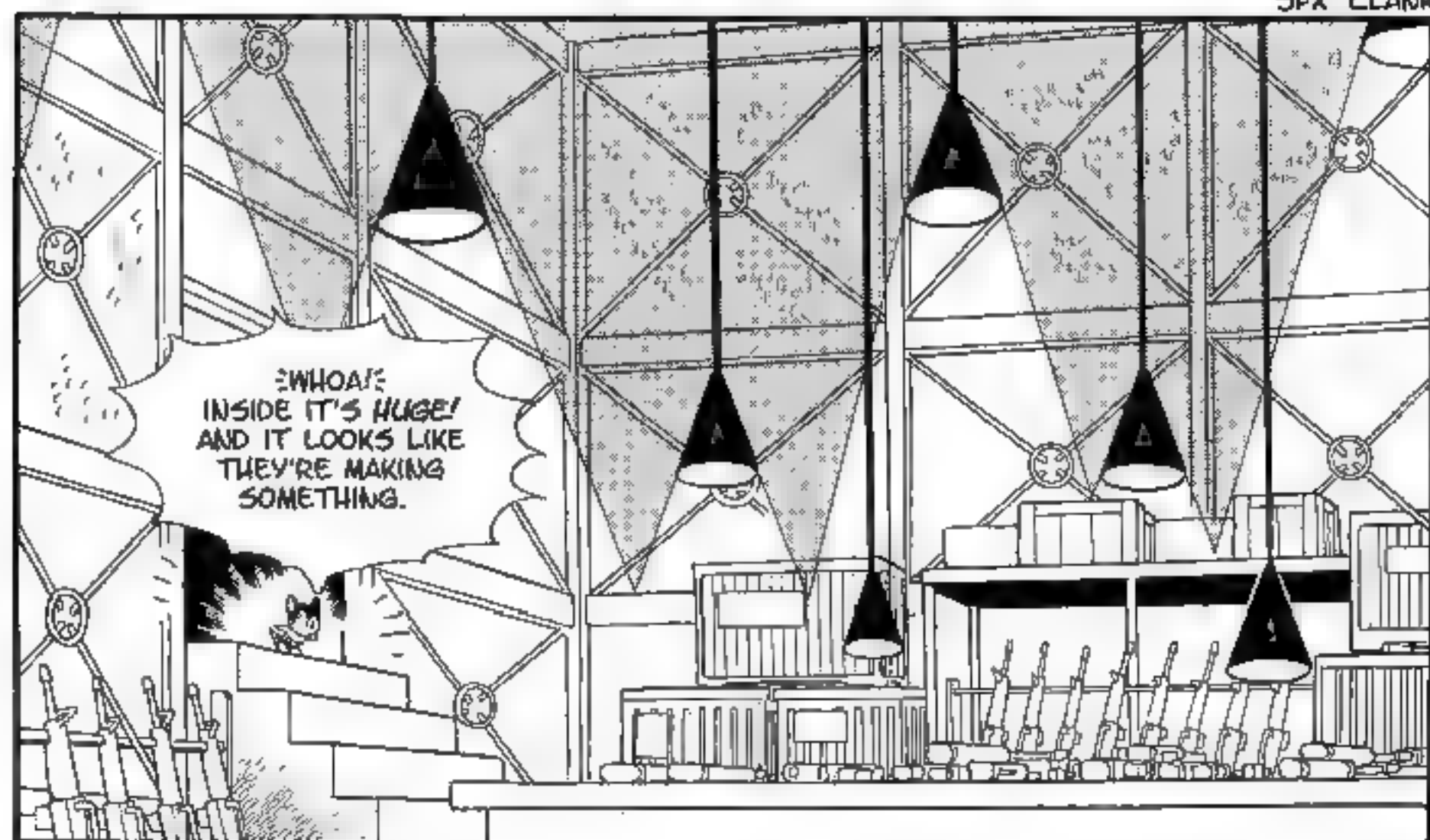
SFX: WHIIRRRR

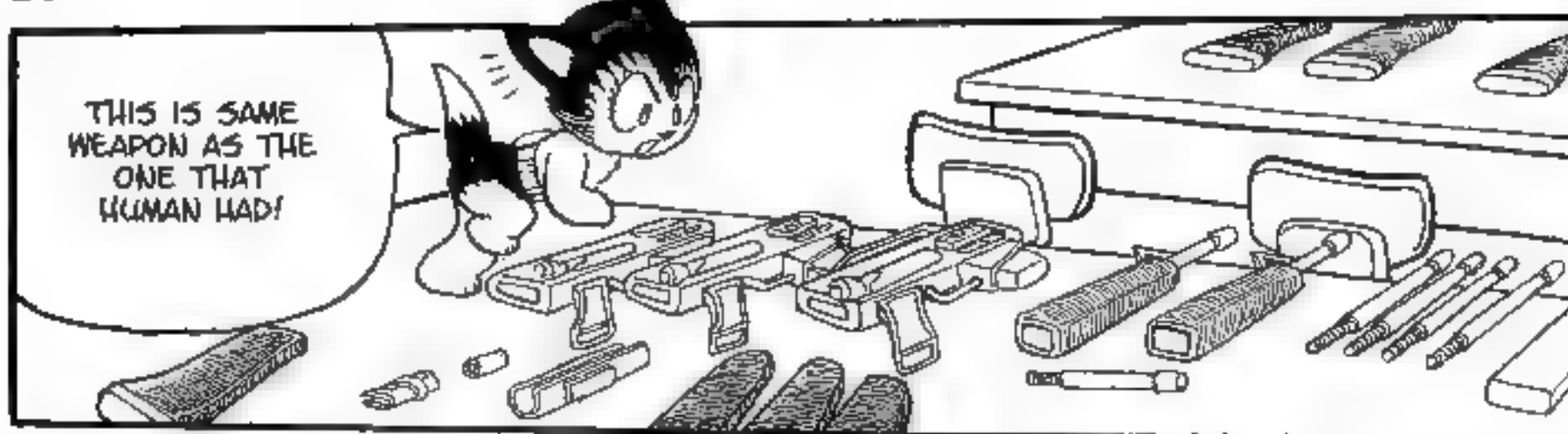


SFX: CLICK



SFX: CLANK

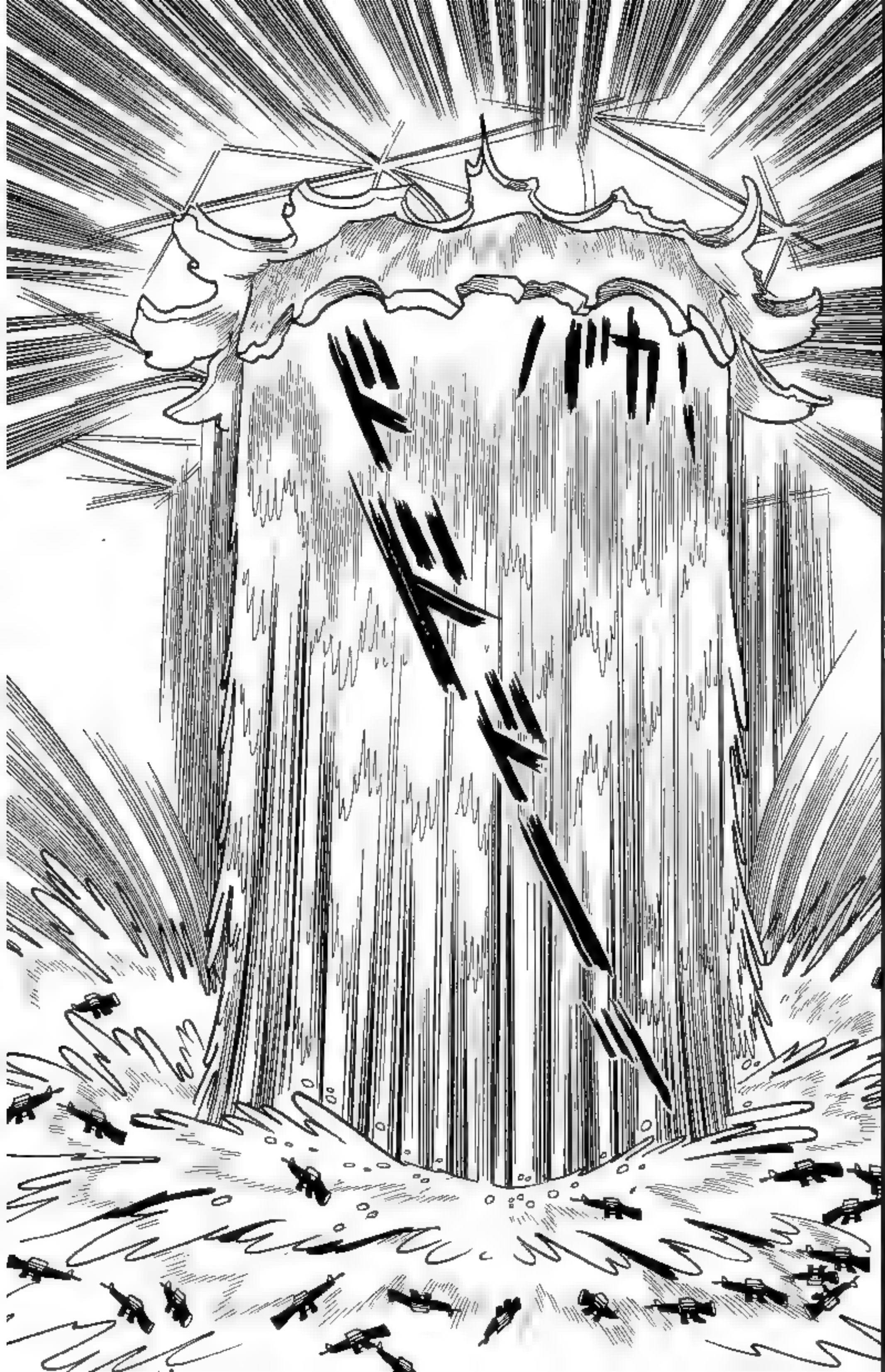




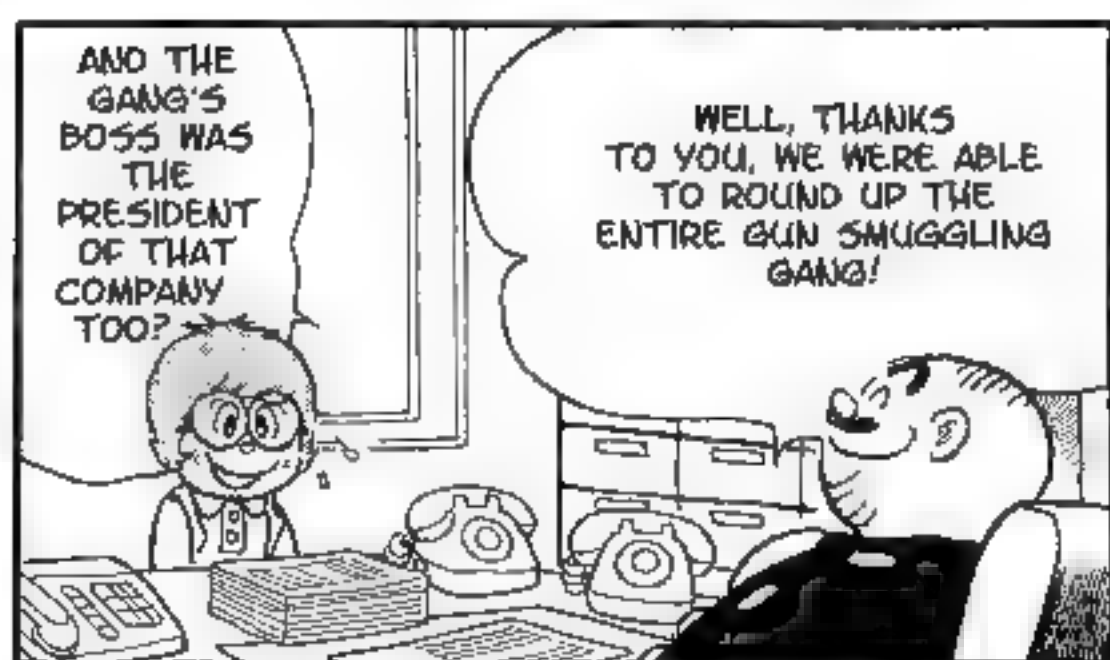
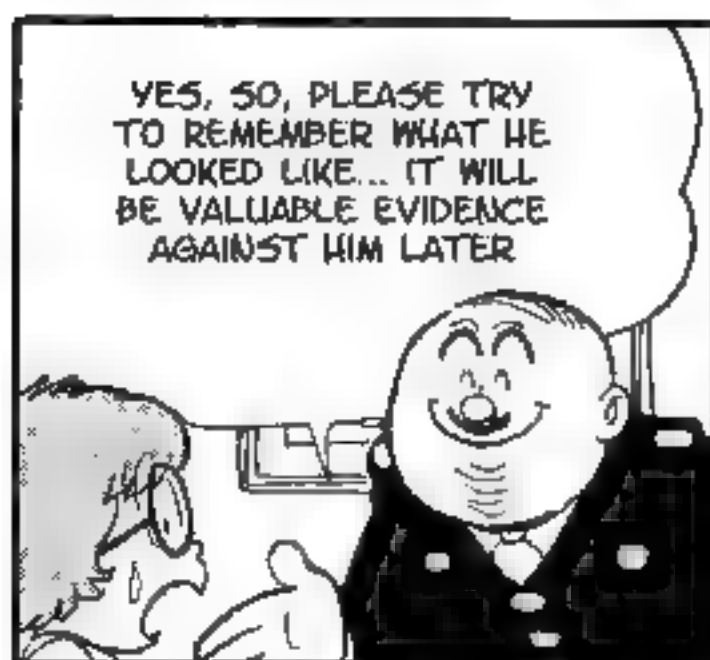


SFX: CRASH

SFX: BLAM BLAM



SFX: SPL0054





OSAMU TEZUKA'S
ASTRO CAT

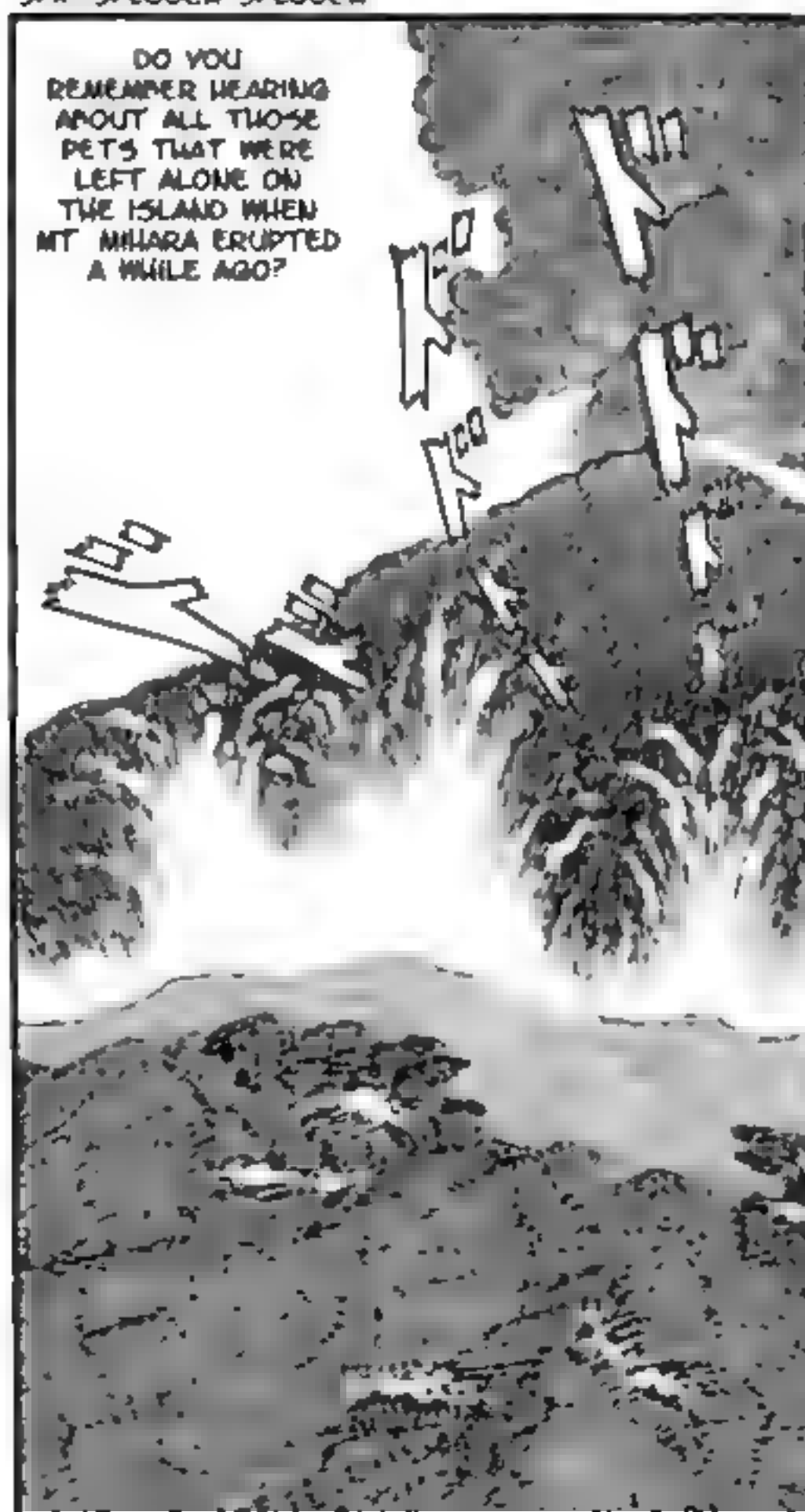
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THE CAT MUMMY

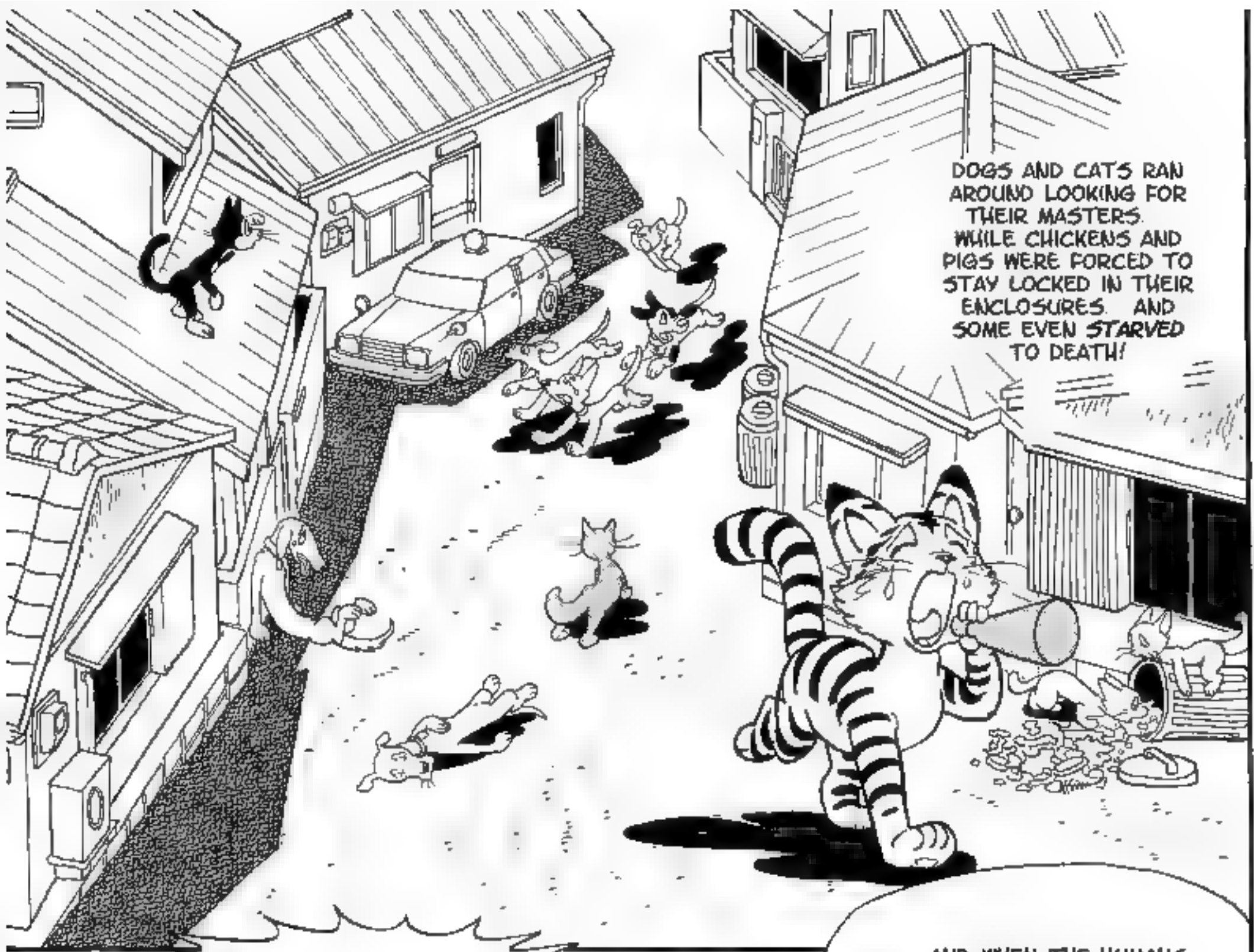
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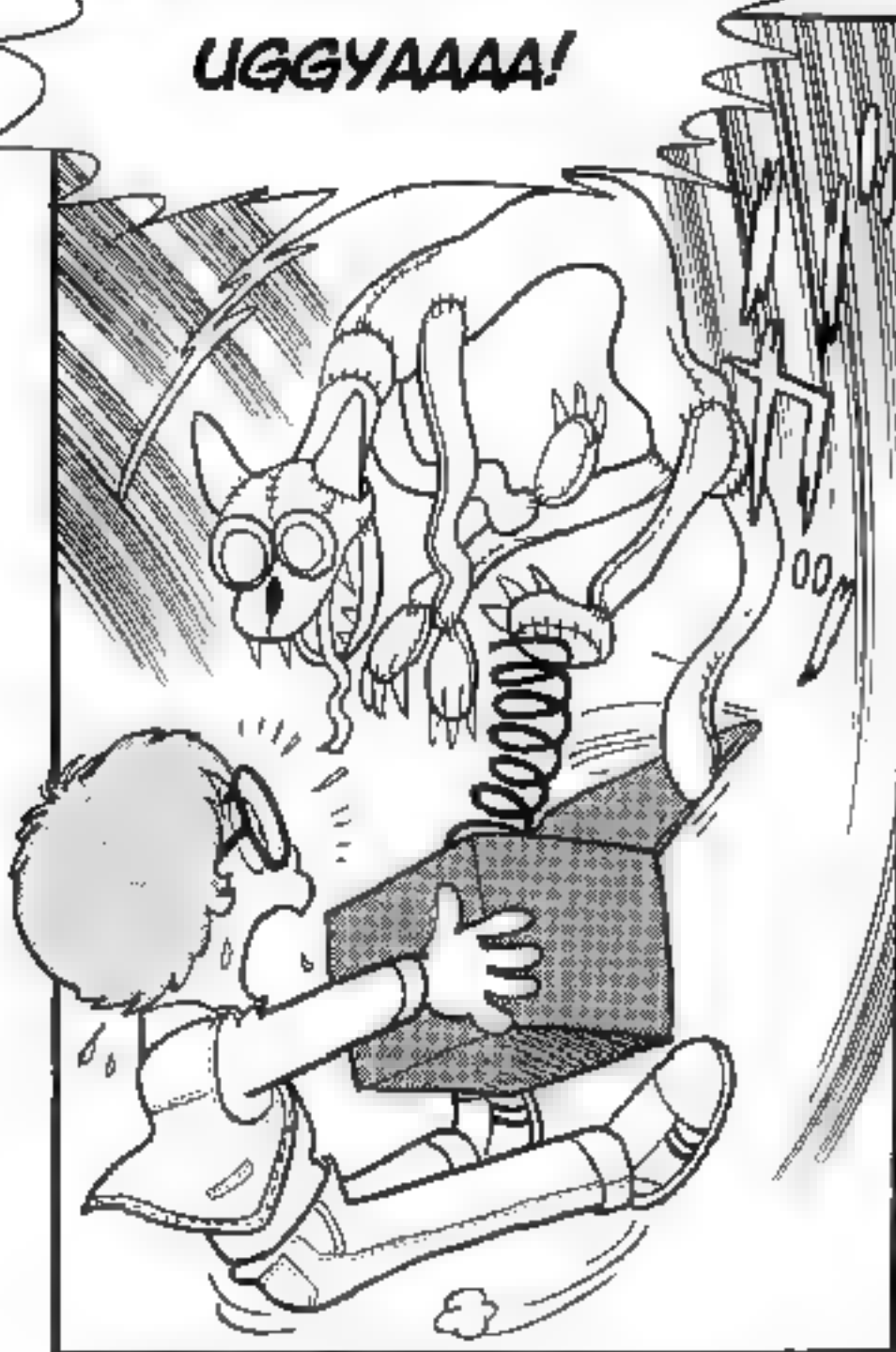
SEX SPLOOCH SPLOOCH





DOGS AND CATS RAN AROUND LOOKING FOR THEIR MASTERS. WHILE CHICKENS AND PIGS WERE FORCED TO STAY LOCKED IN THEIR ENCLOSURES. AND SOME EVEN STARVED TO DEATH!

UGGYAAAAA!



SFX: SPRING



AND WHEN THE HUMANS RETURNED TO THE ISLAND, THEIR BELOVED PETS WERE FOUND MUMMIFIED!

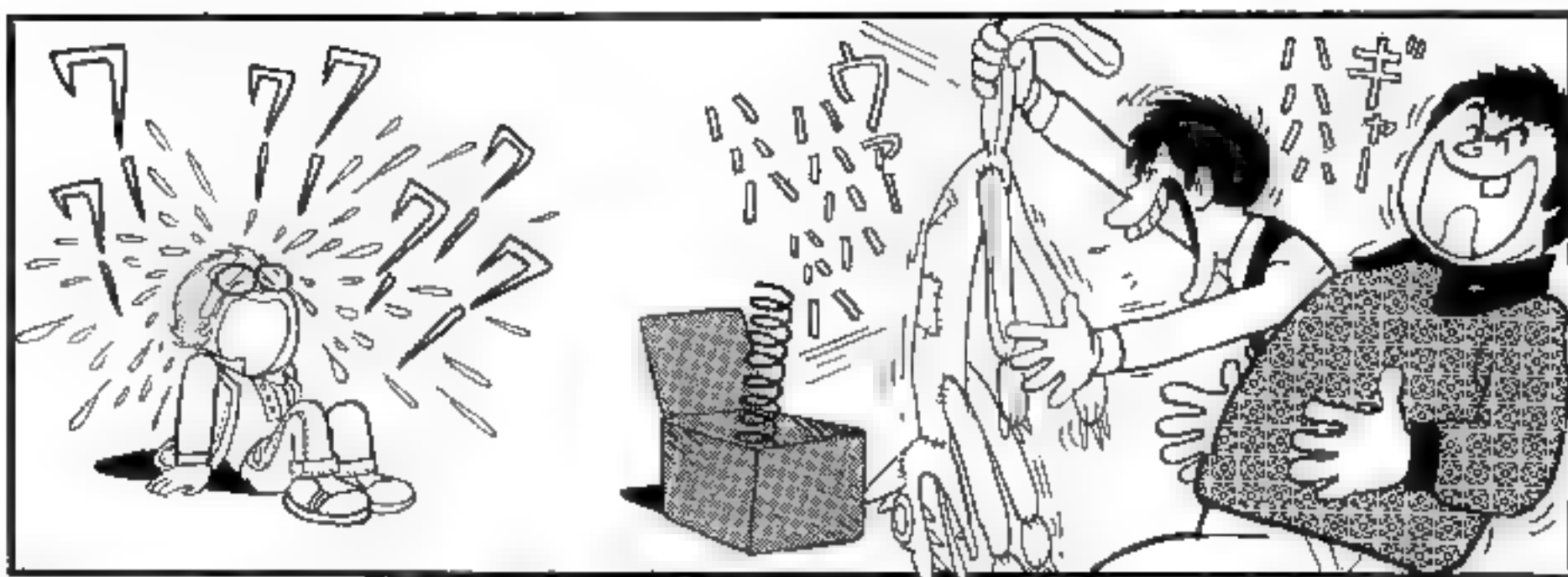
A M... MUM... MUMMY!



I I DON'T WANT IT! YOU CAN KEEP IT!



YEP JUST LIKE THE MUMMY OF A CAT IN THAT BOX



SFX: WHAAAAA

SFX: BWAHAAHAAHA

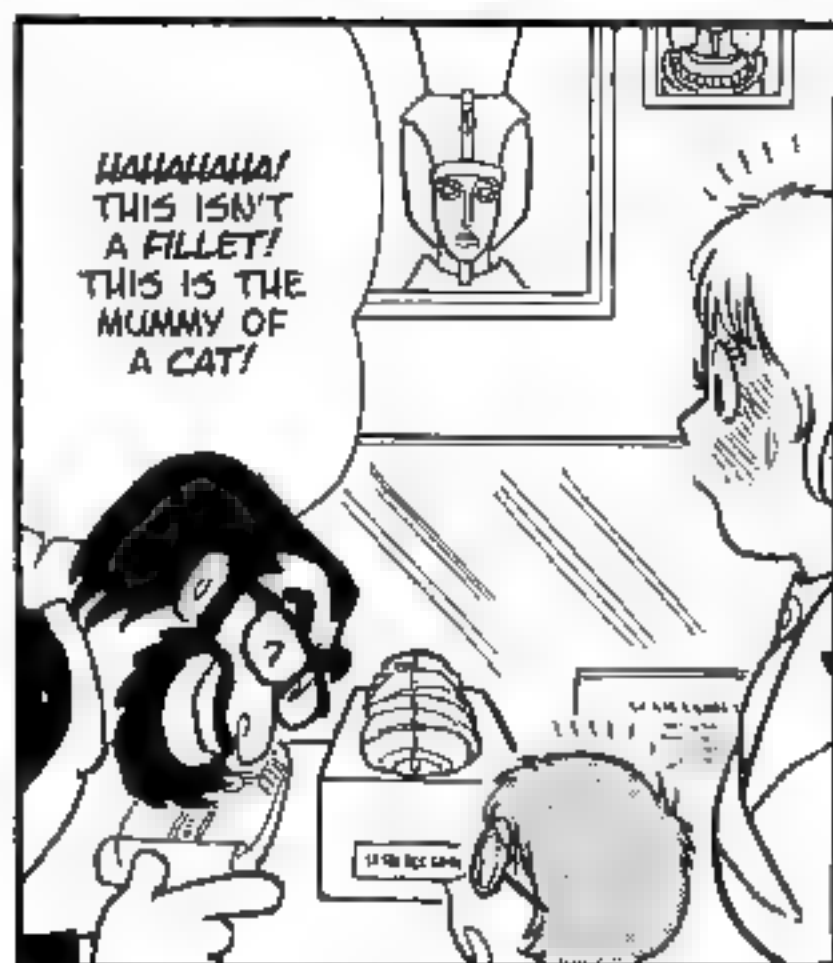
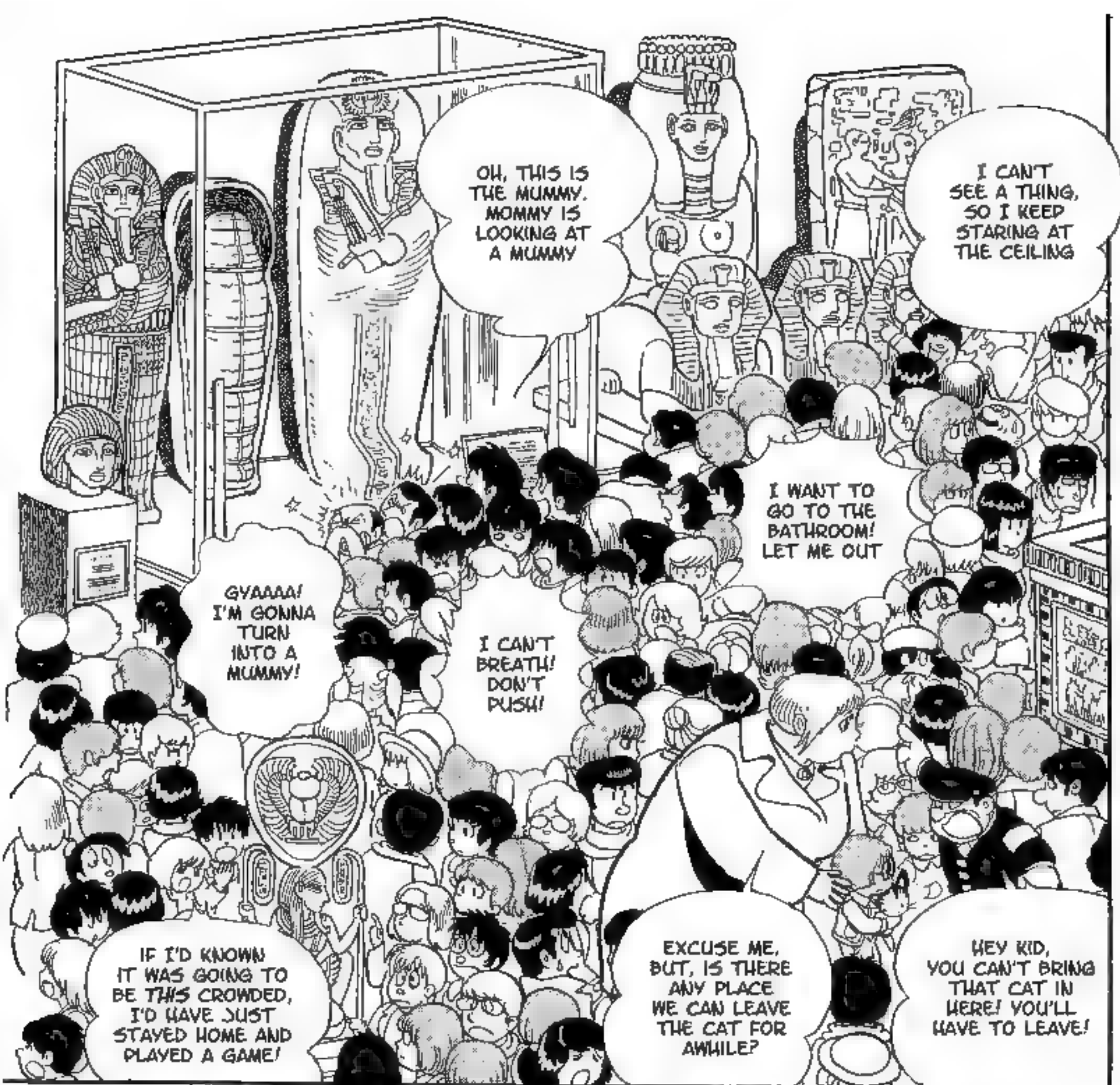


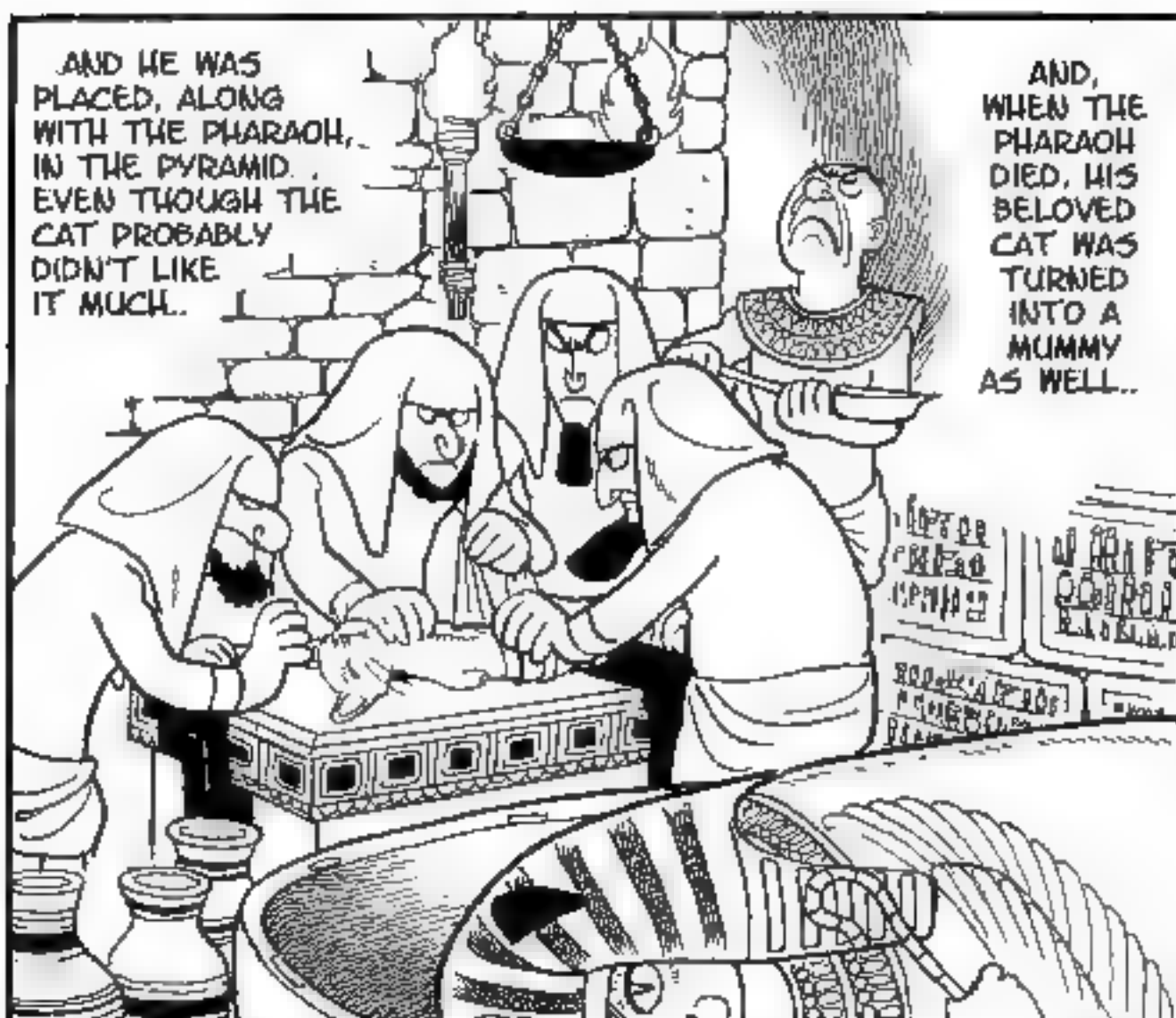
SFX: WHAAAAA



SFX: WHAAAAA







AND HE WAS PLACED, ALONG WITH THE PHARAOH, IN THE PYRAMID. EVEN THOUGH THE CAT PROBABLY DIDN'T LIKE IT MUCH.

AND, WHEN THE PHARAOH DIED, HIS BELOVED CAT WAS TURNED INTO A MUMMY AS WELL...



HOW COULD A CAT BECOME A MUMMY?

THIS CAT USED TO BE THE PET OF A PHARAOH



DARN IT! THAT SECURITY GUARD IS BACK!



WHERE IS THAT KID WITH THE CAT?

EXCUSE US, LET US THROUGH!



THE PHARAOH WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE HIS CAT IN THE AFTERLIFE

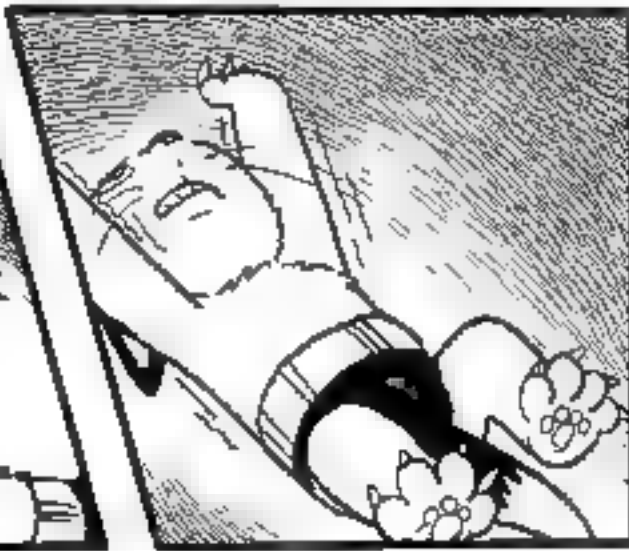
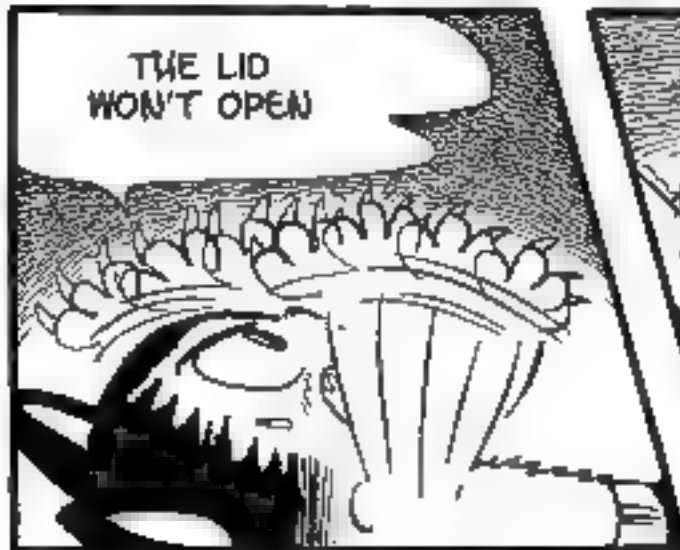
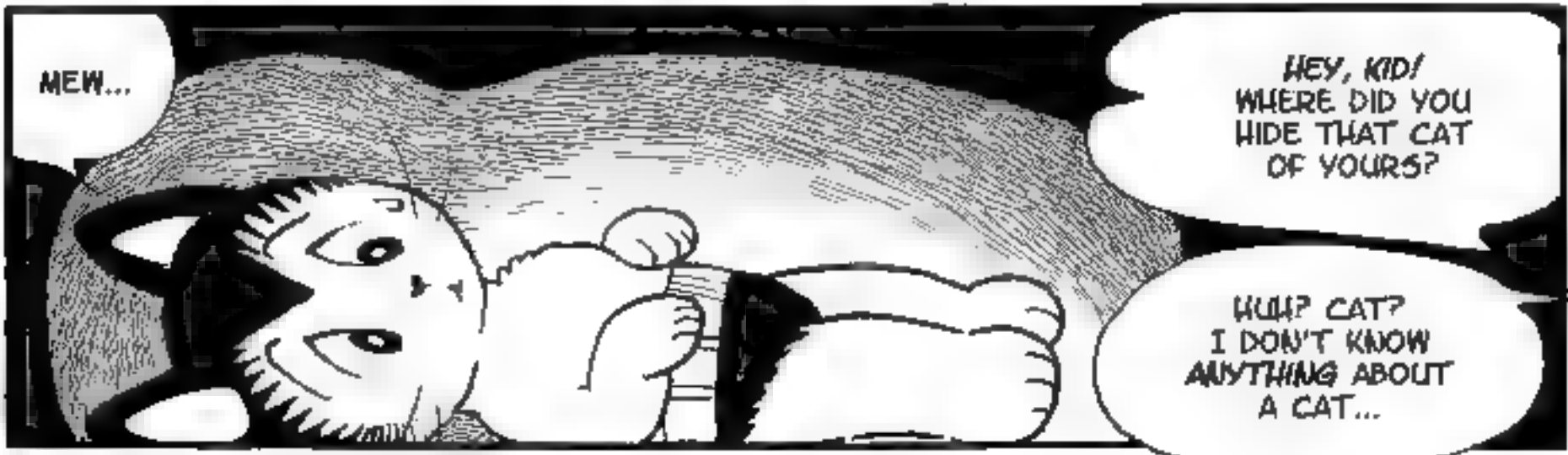
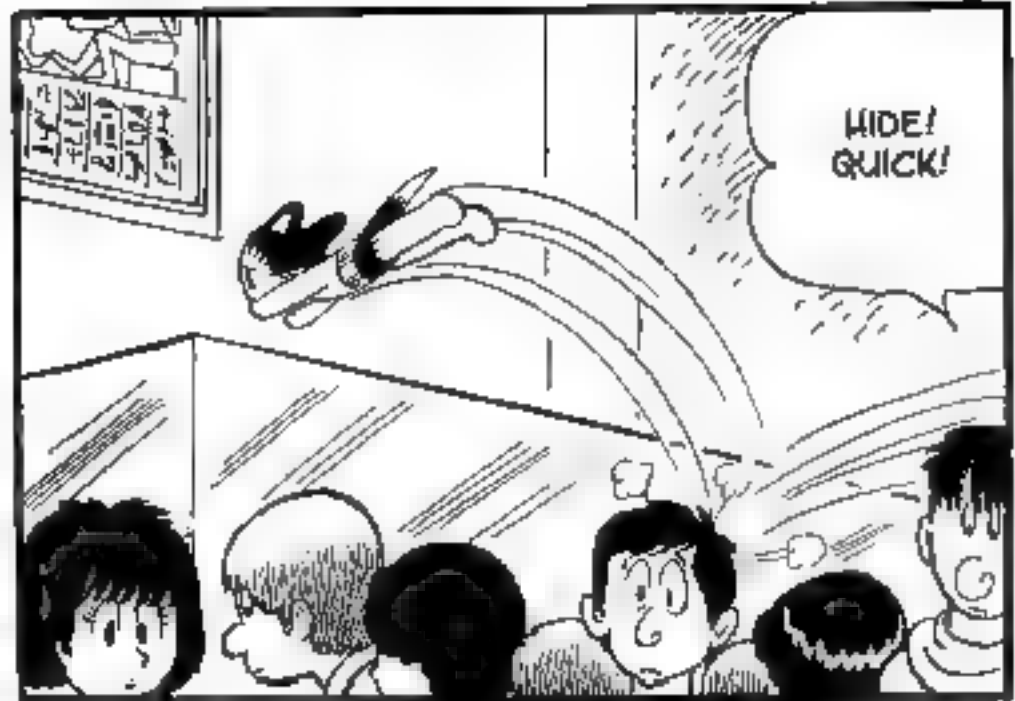
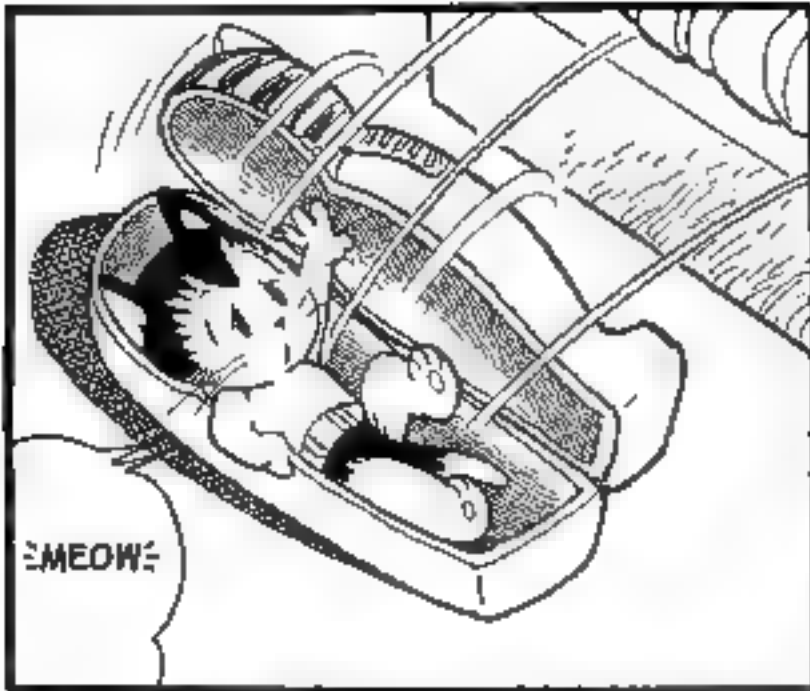
SO THE MUMMY OF THE CAT RESTED, ALONG WITH THAT OF THE PHARAOH, FOR SEVERAL THOUSAND YEARS..

THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS PROBABLY THOUGHT..

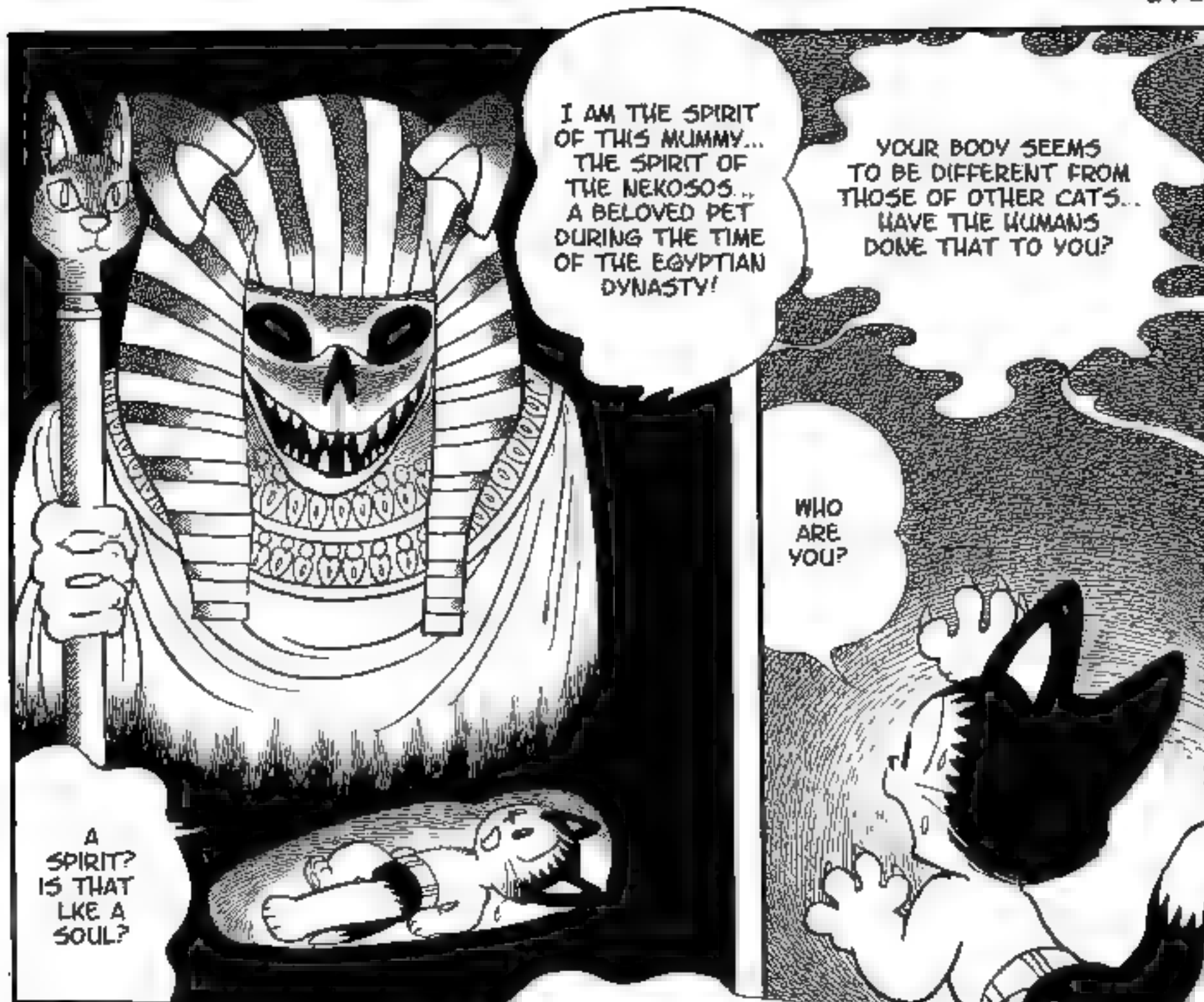


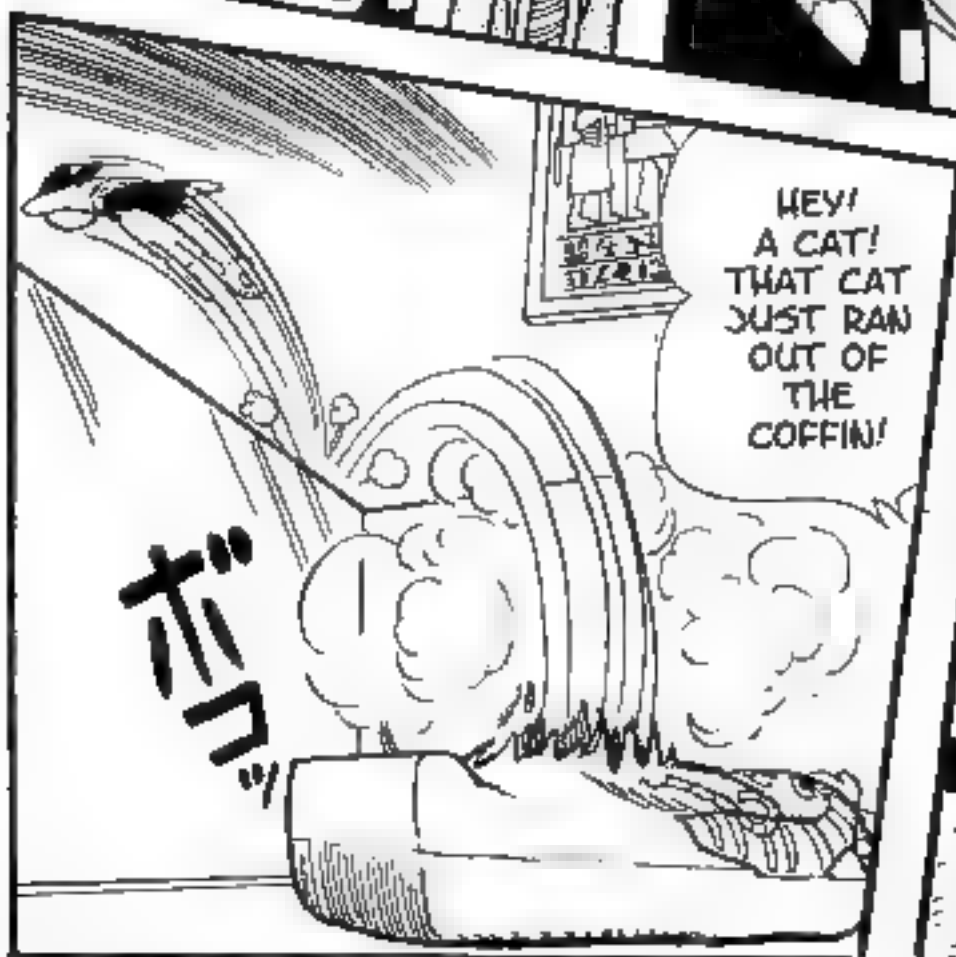
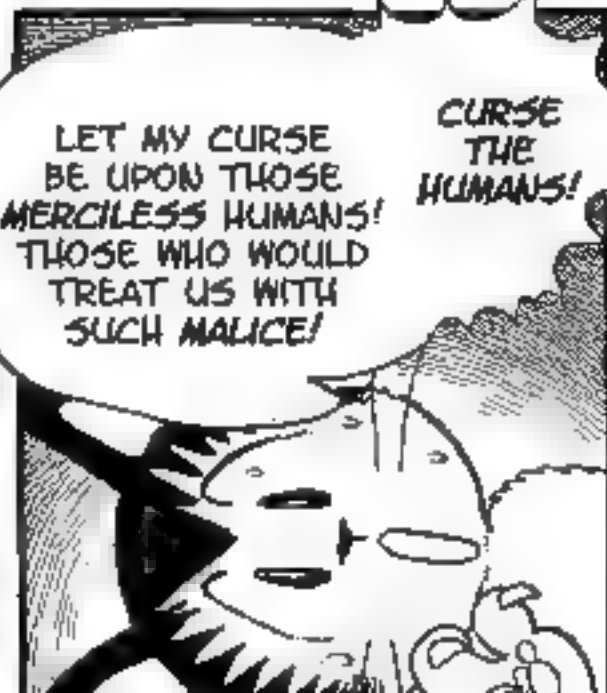
WE HAVE TO FIND A PLACE TO HIDE YOU!

THEY WANT TO KICK YOU OUT, NO MATTER WHAT!



SFX: SCRATCH HISS SCRATCH SCRATCH

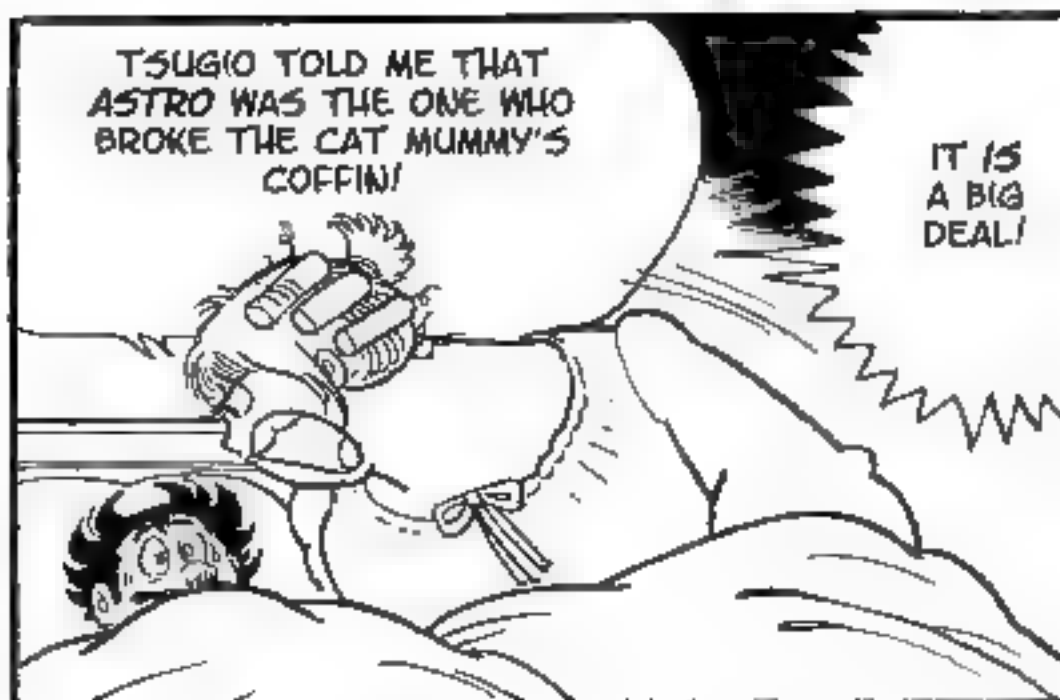


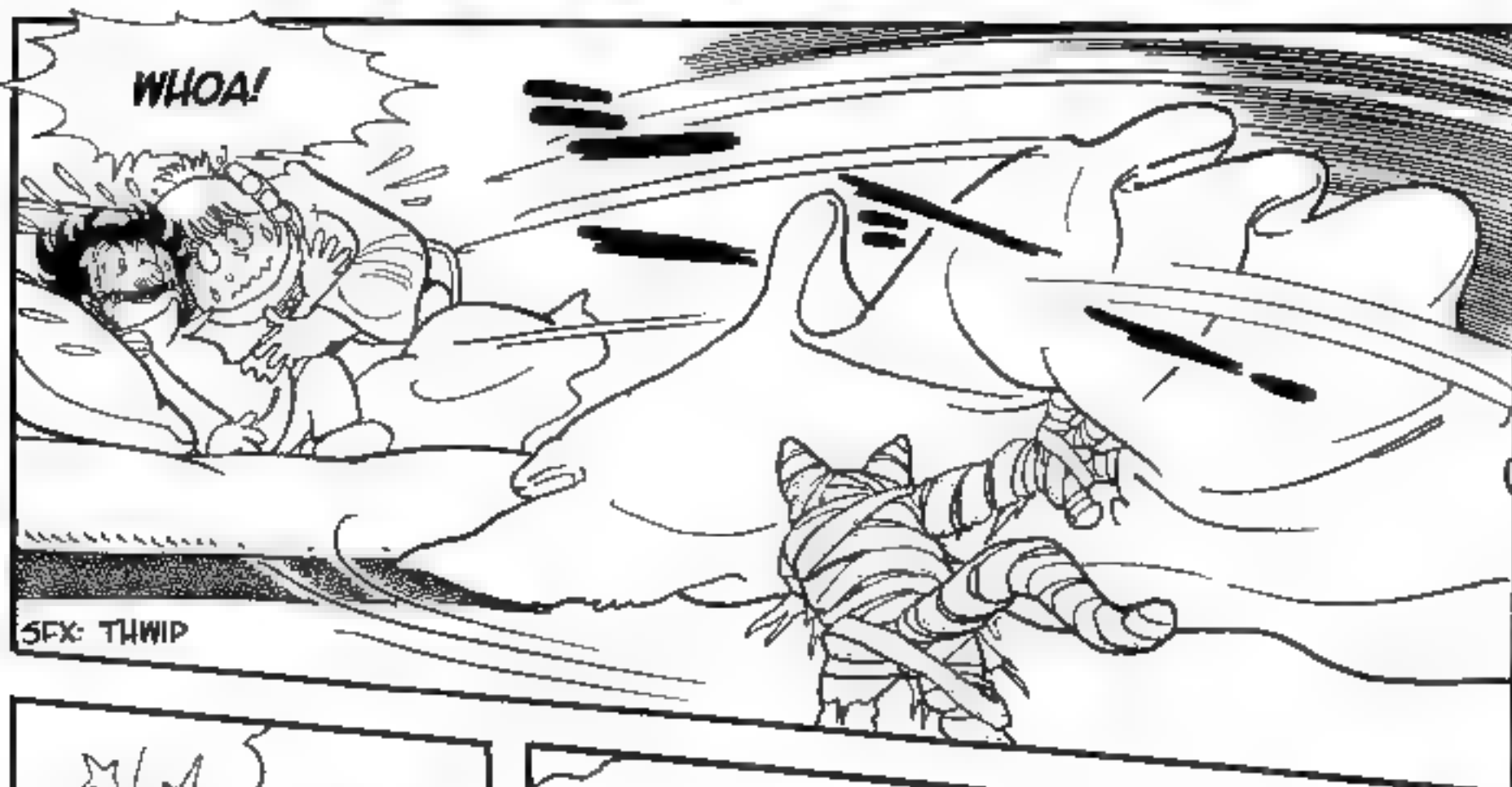


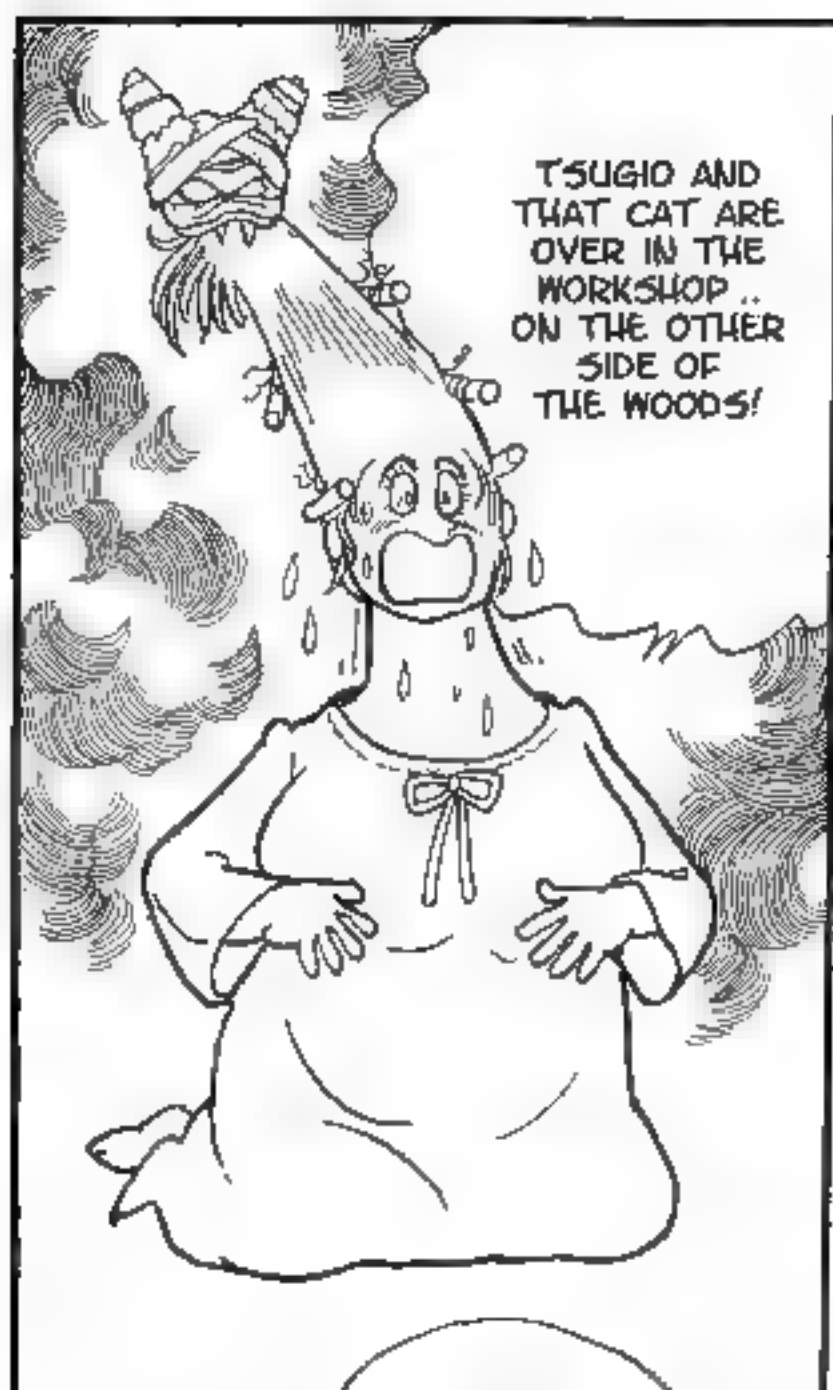
SFX: SPRING

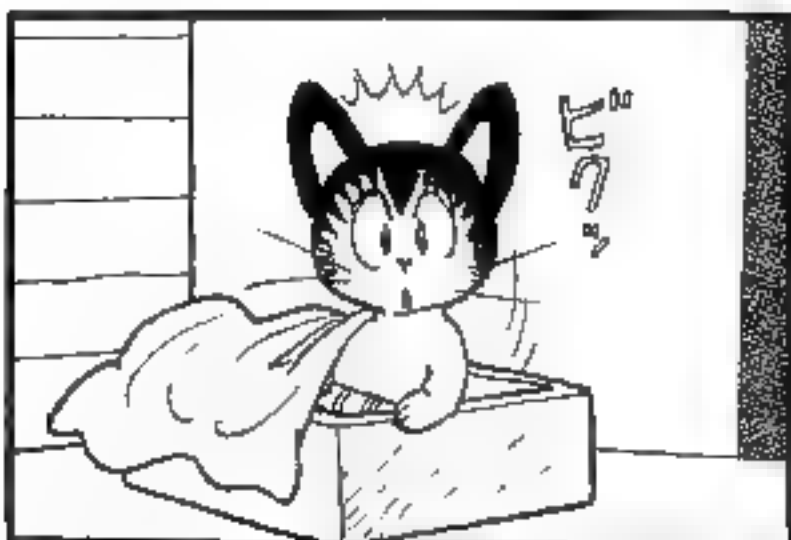
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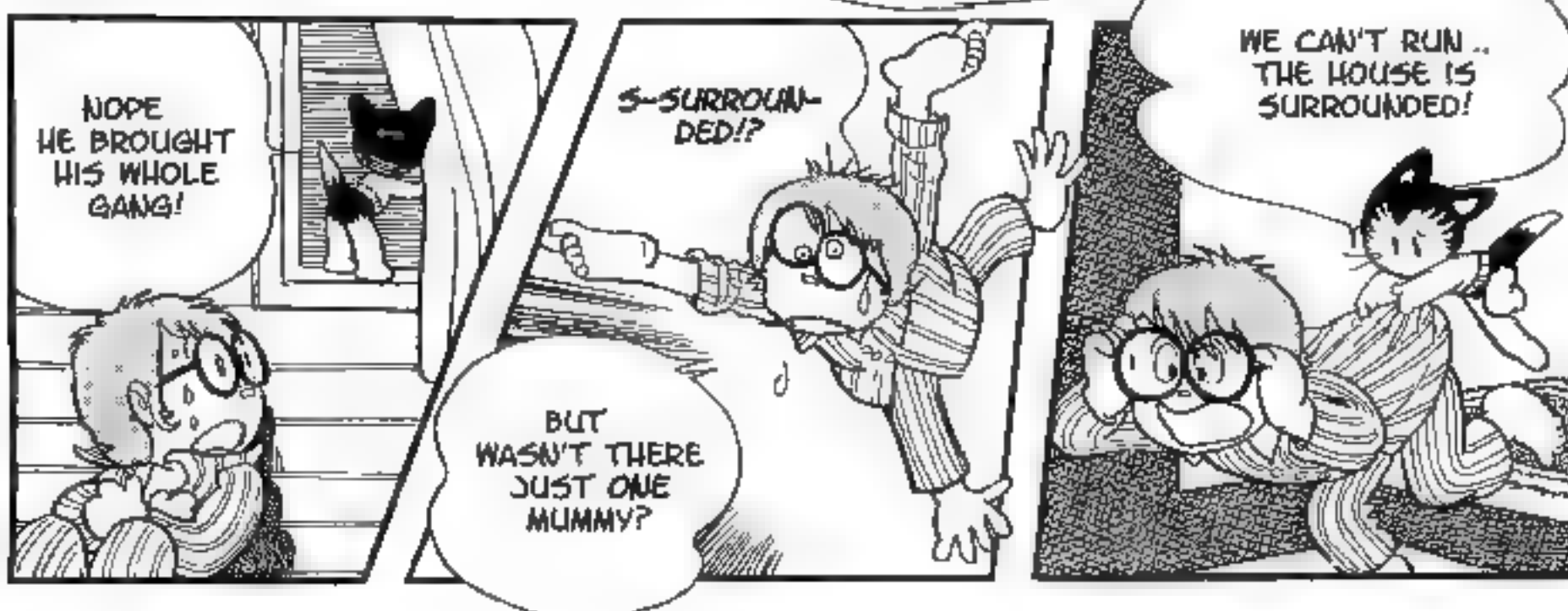
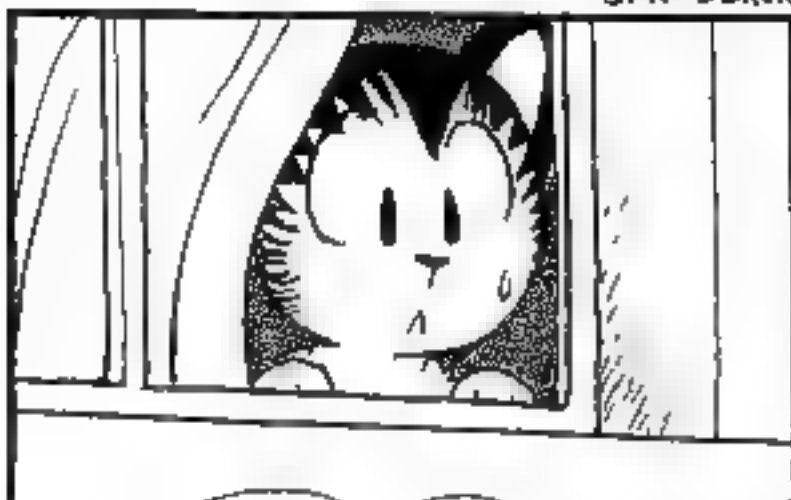


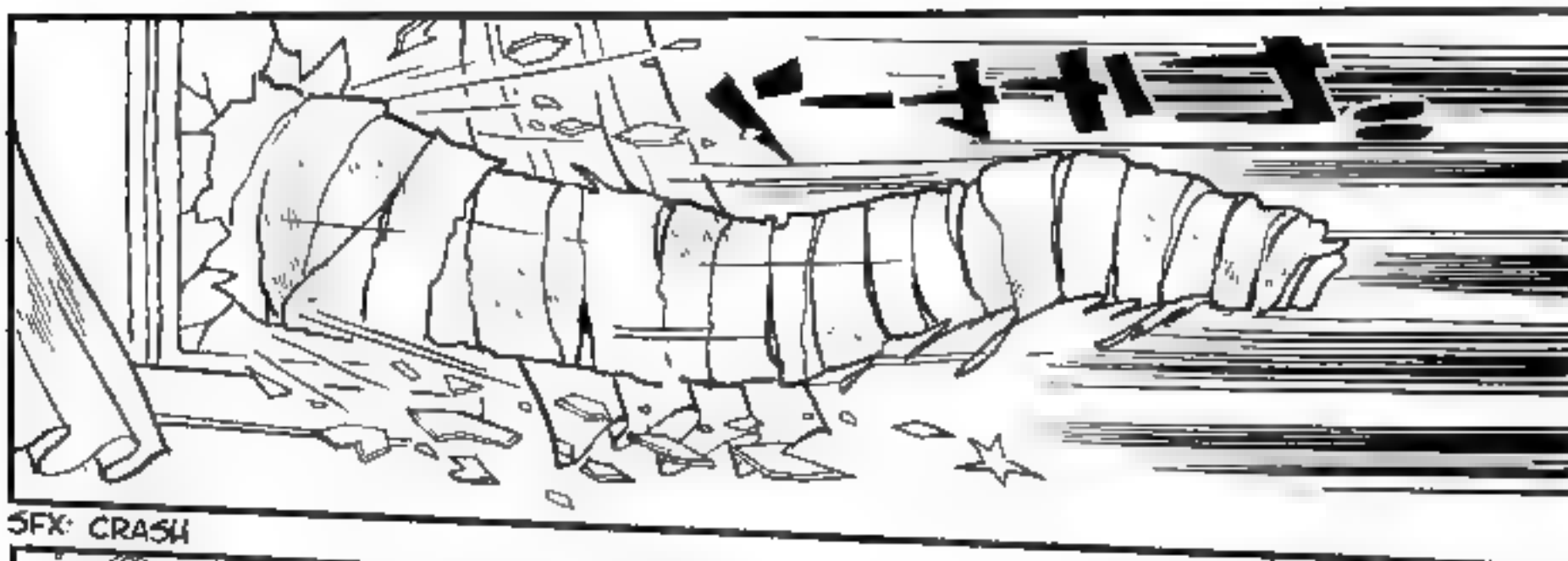




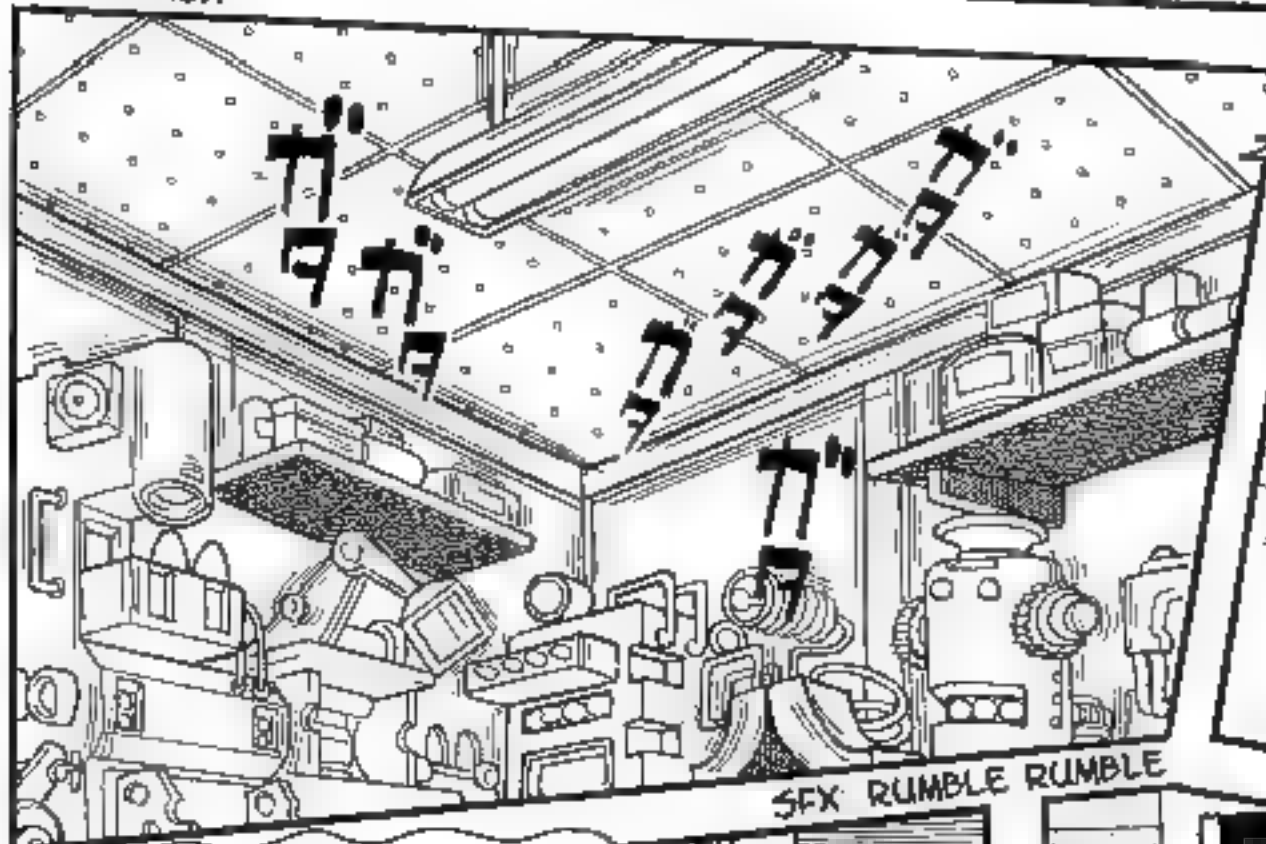


SFX BLINK

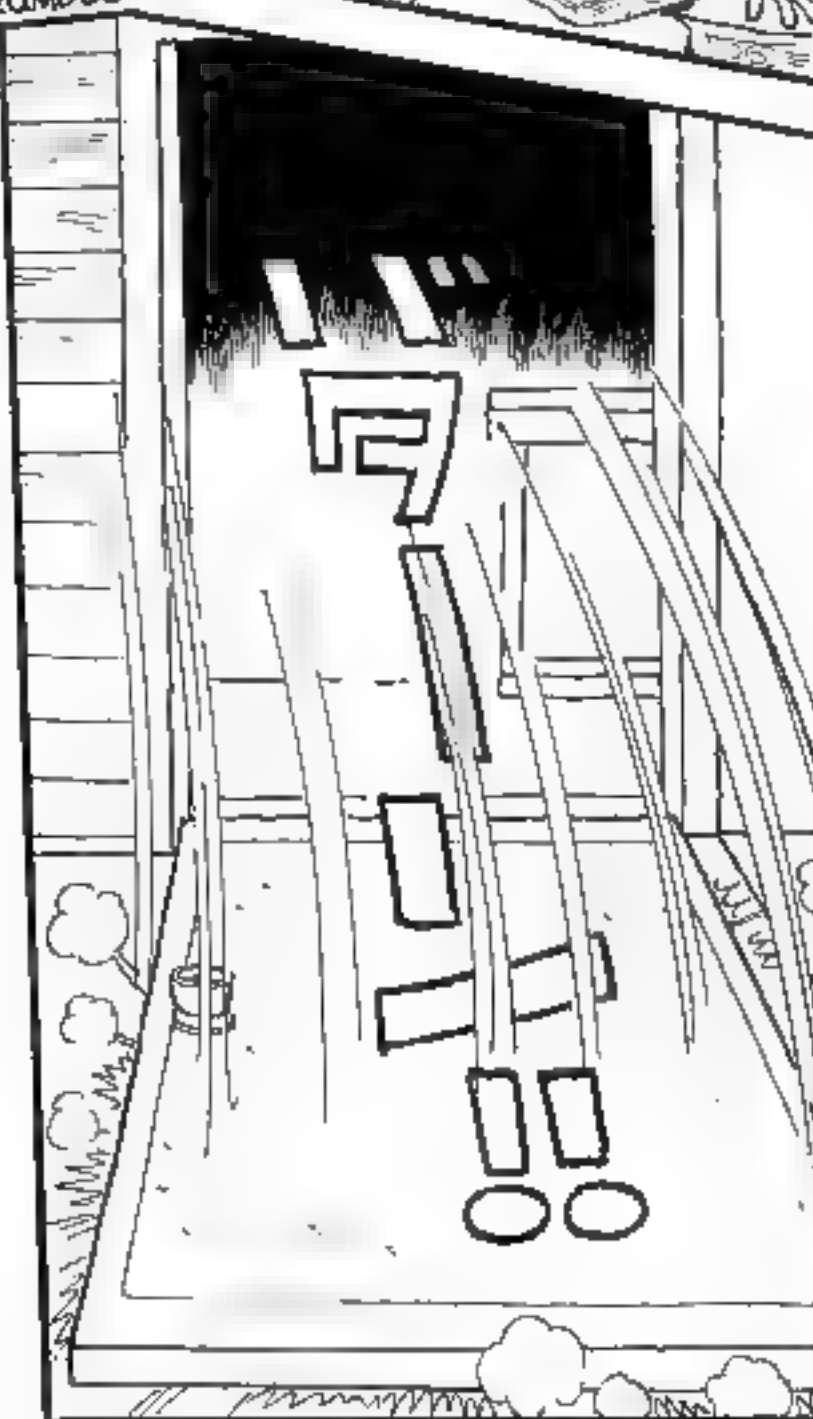




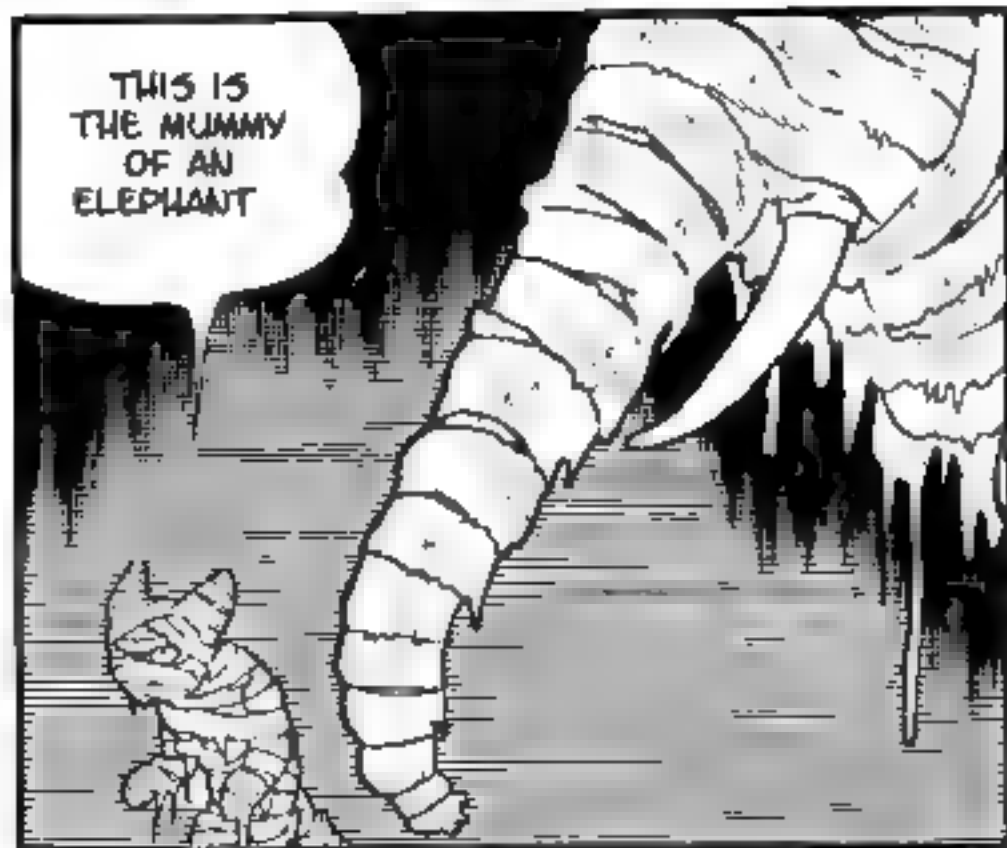
SFX: CRASH

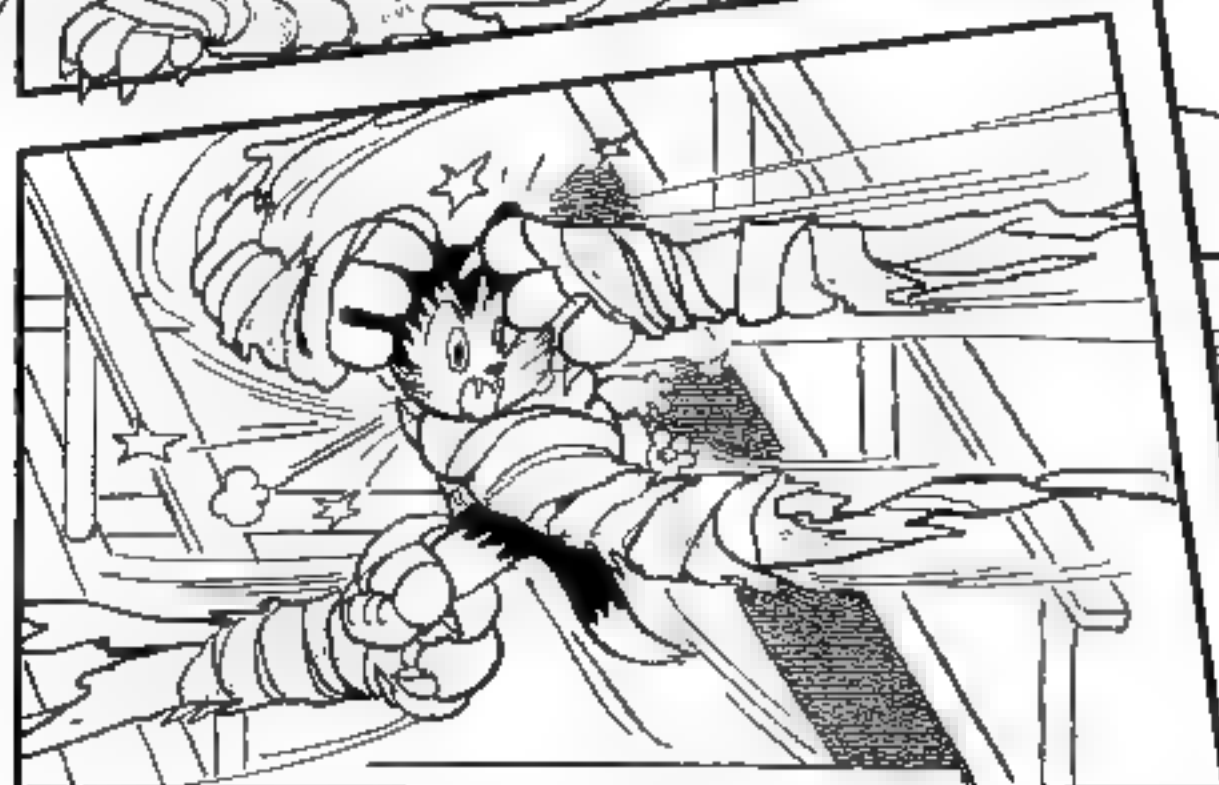


SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE

WHOOAAA!
WHAT'S THAT!?WHOOAAAAA!
I'M SCARED!
I WANT MY MOMMY!WHERE IS
ASTRO?I'M HERE,
AND I'M
COMING OUT!
SO YOU
CAN QUIT
SCARING
TSUGIO!

SFX: SLAM!





TSUGIO SAVED MY LIFE WHEN I WAS JUST A NEWBORN! SO, NO MATTER HOW WIMPY HE IS.

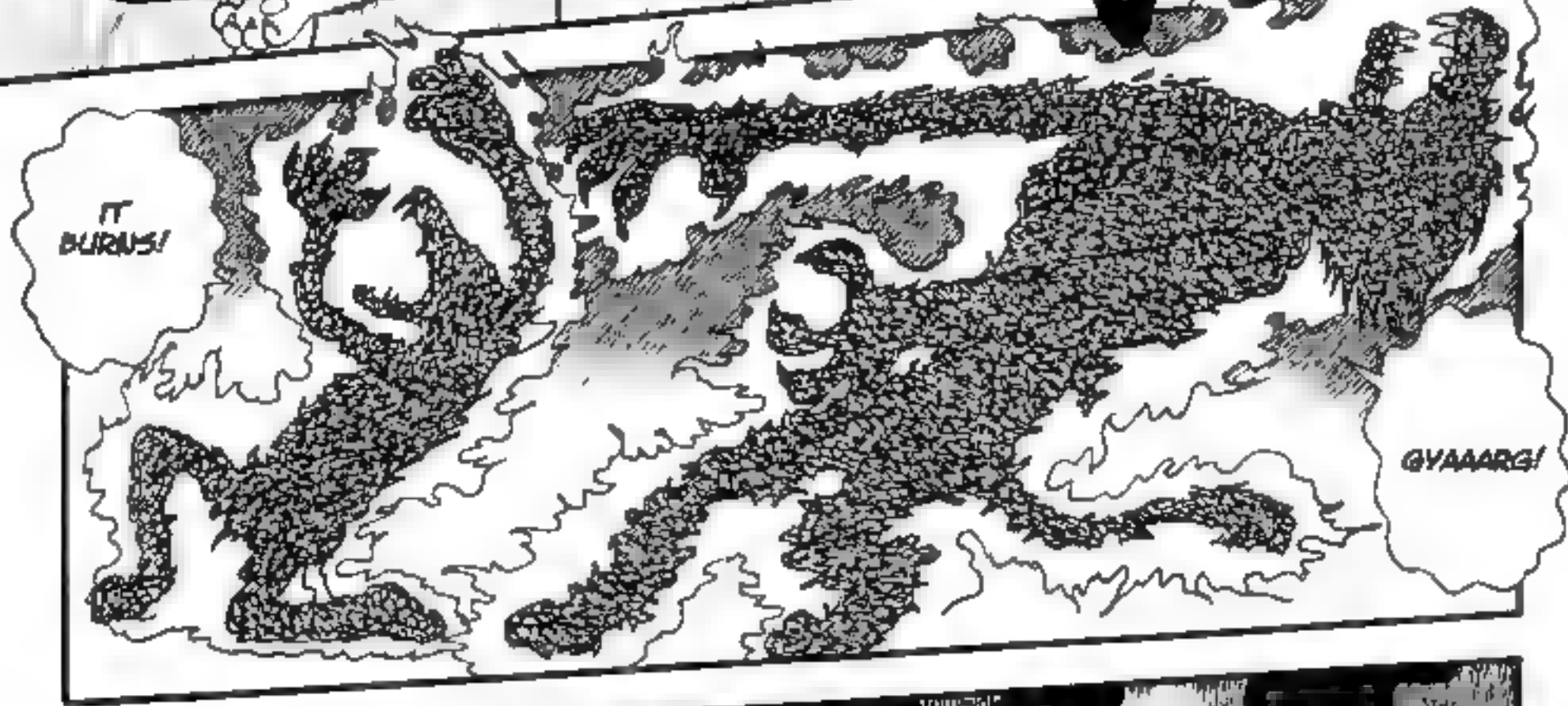
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU SAY IT



...I'M GOING TO PROTECT HIM!

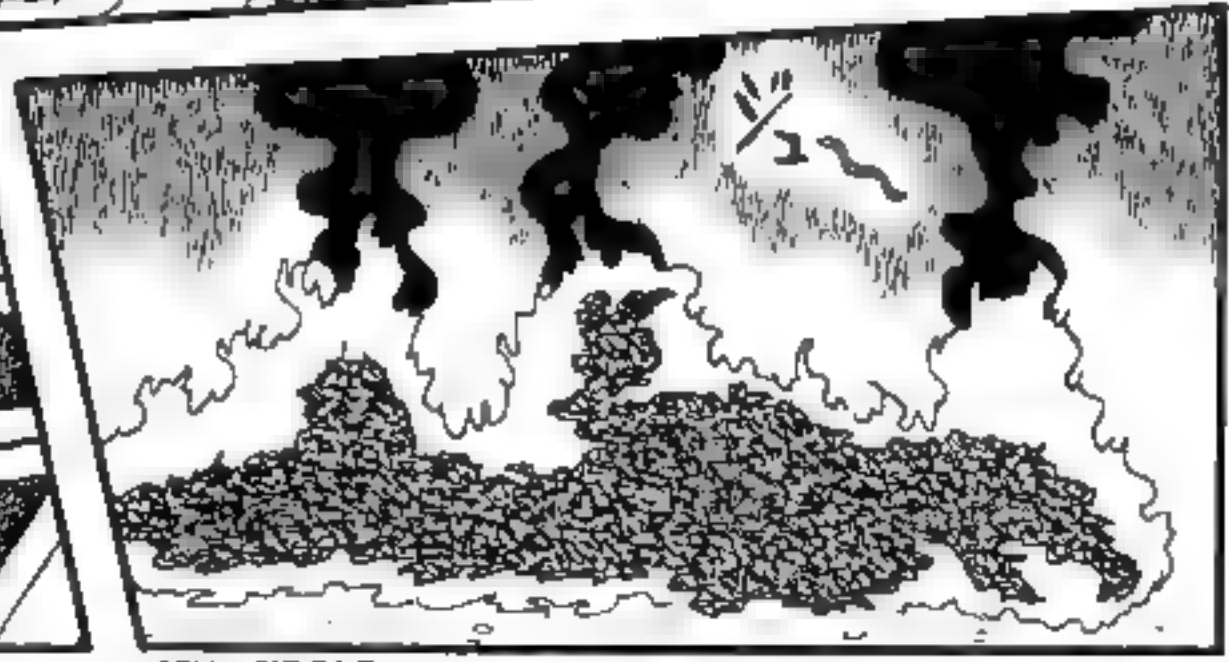
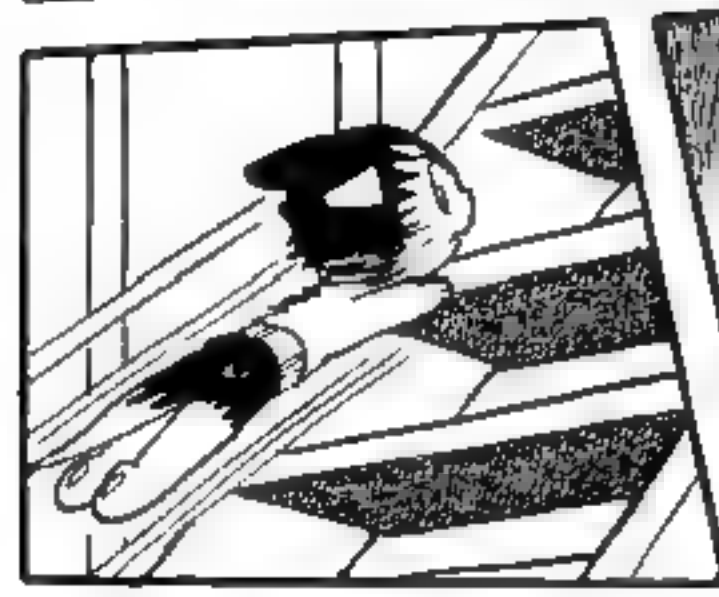


SFX: FWOOOSH

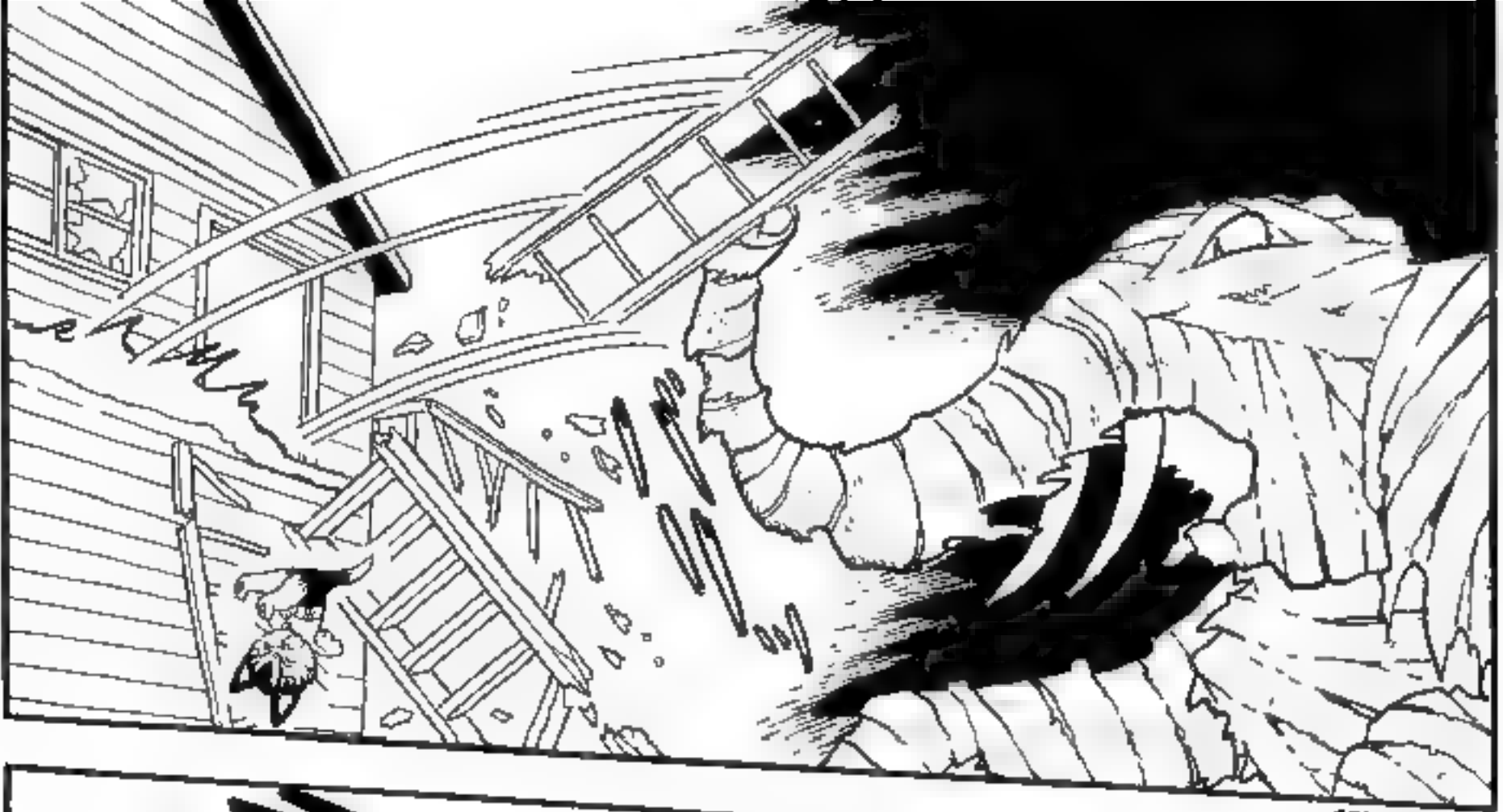


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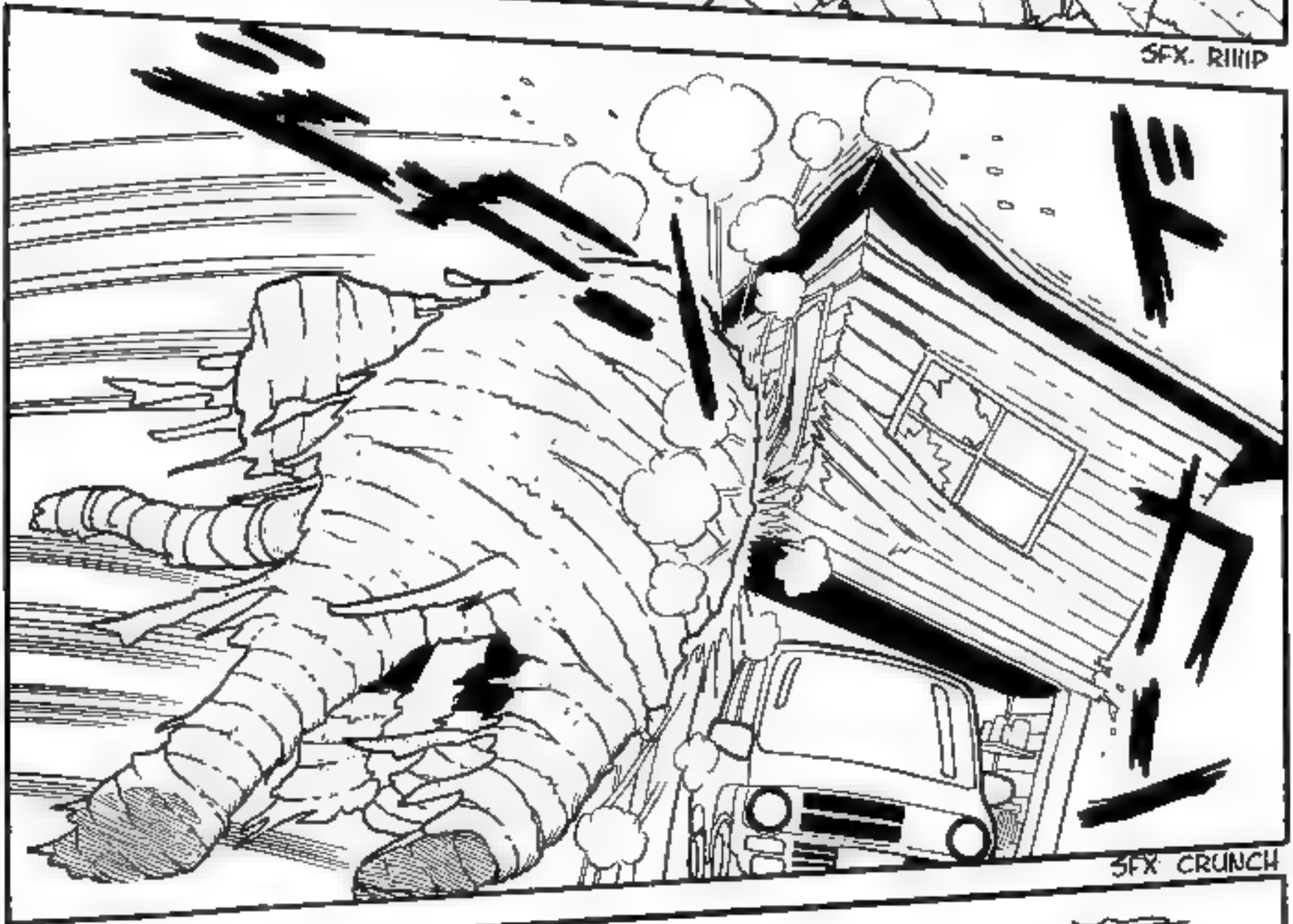
GYAAARG!



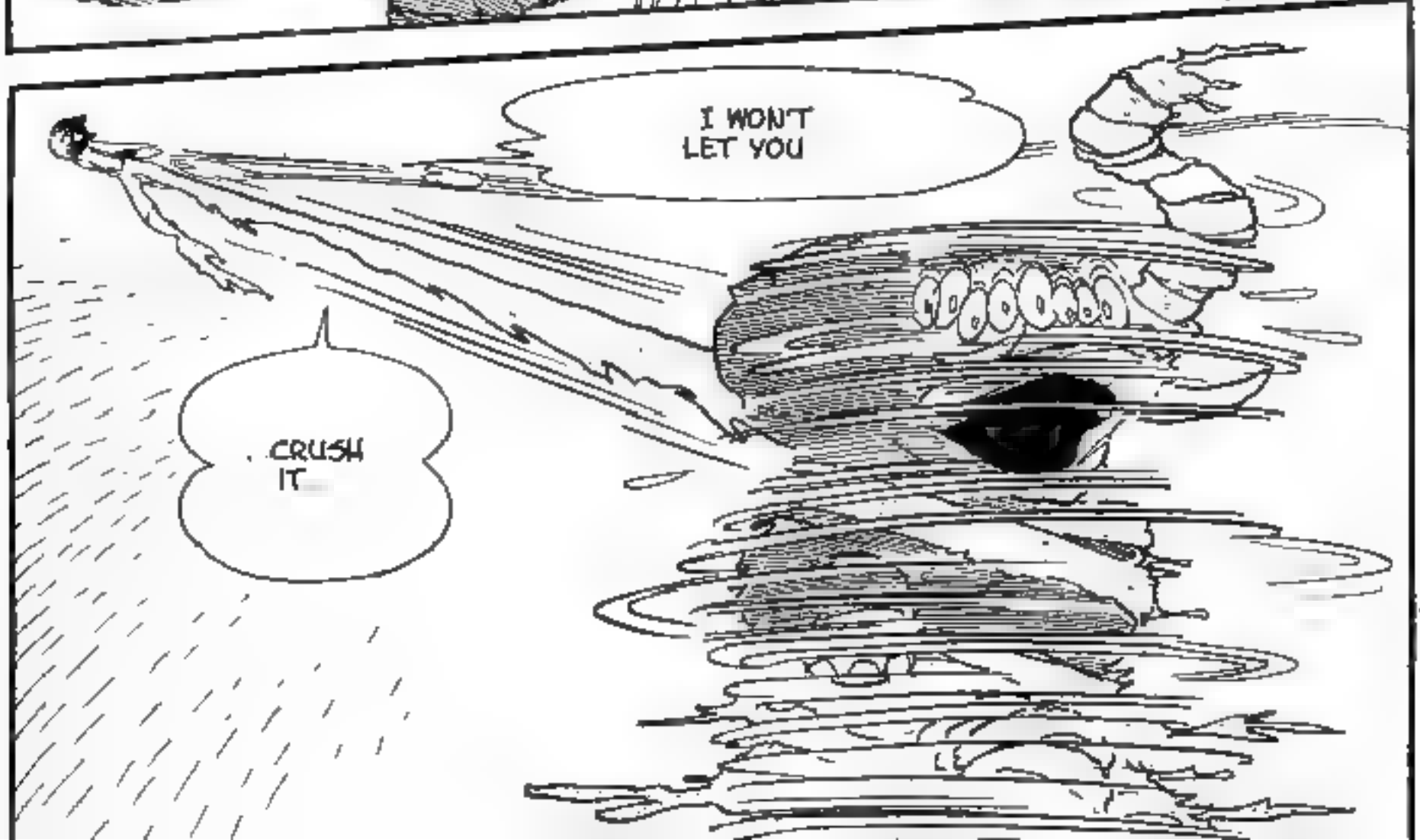
SFX: SIZZLE



SFX. RIIP

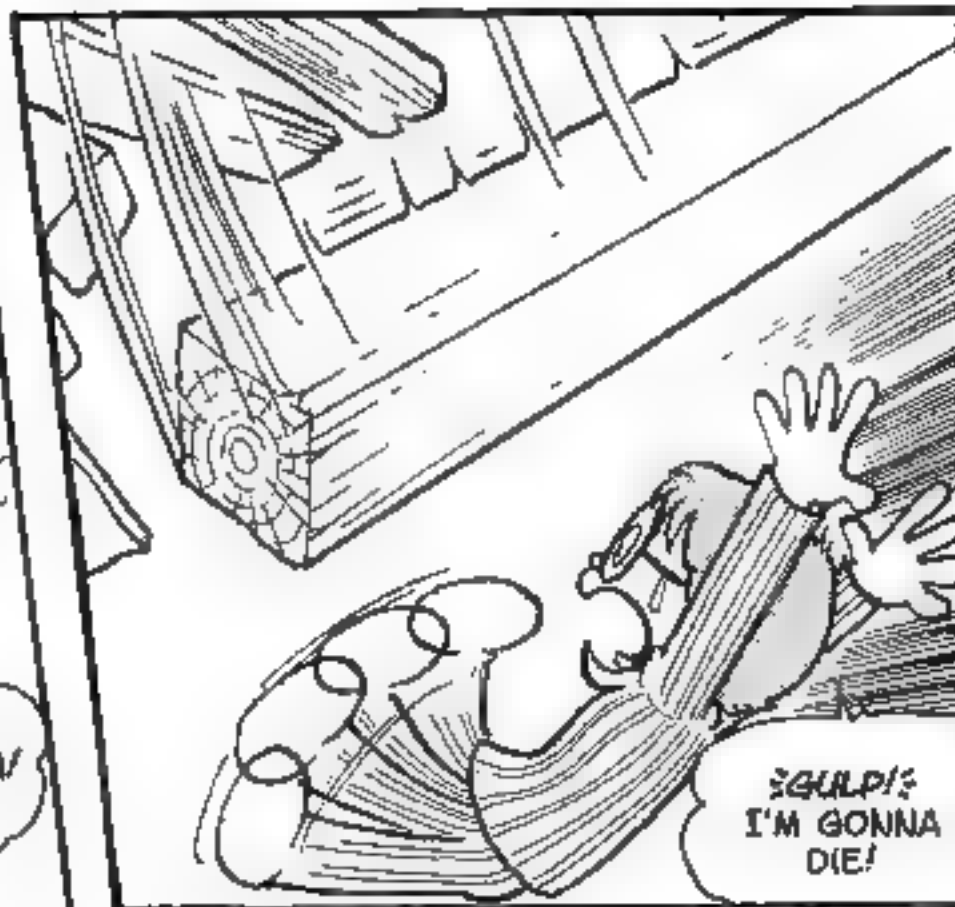
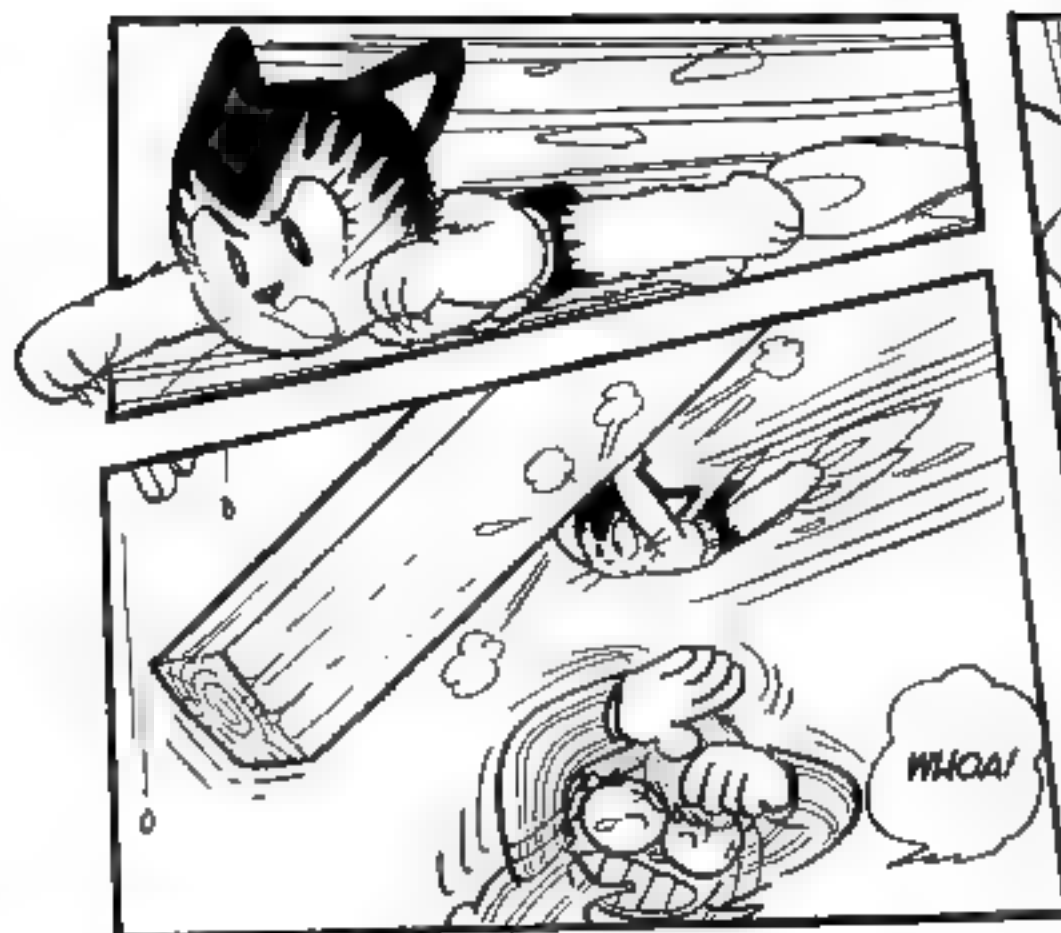
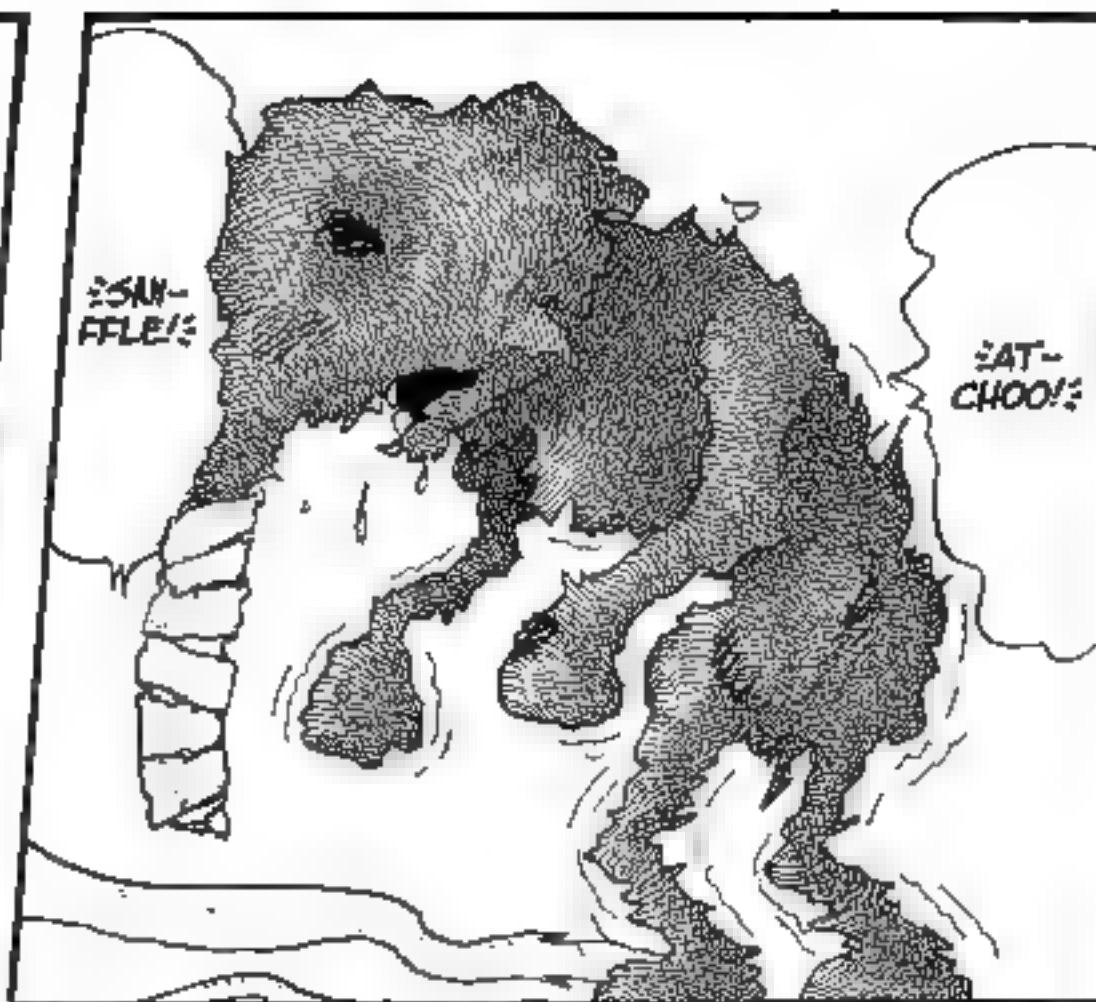


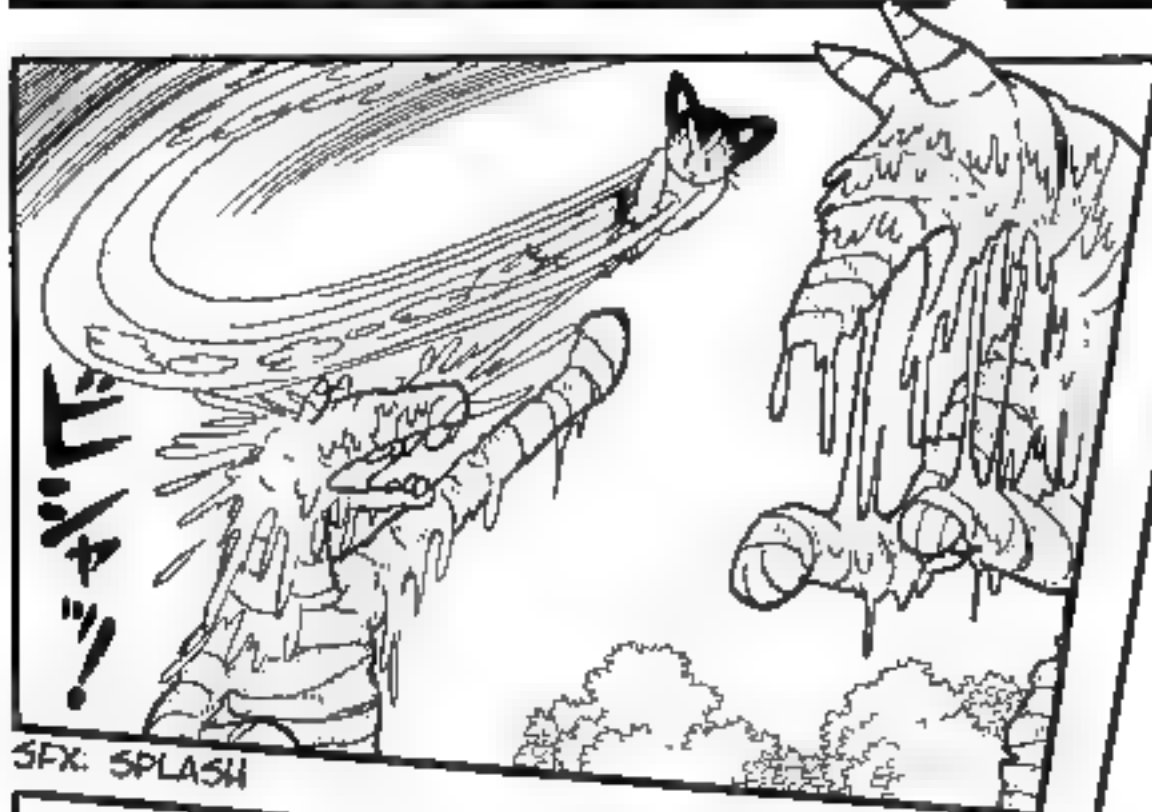
SFX. CRUNCH



I WON'T
LET YOU

CRUSH
IT





SFX: SPLASH



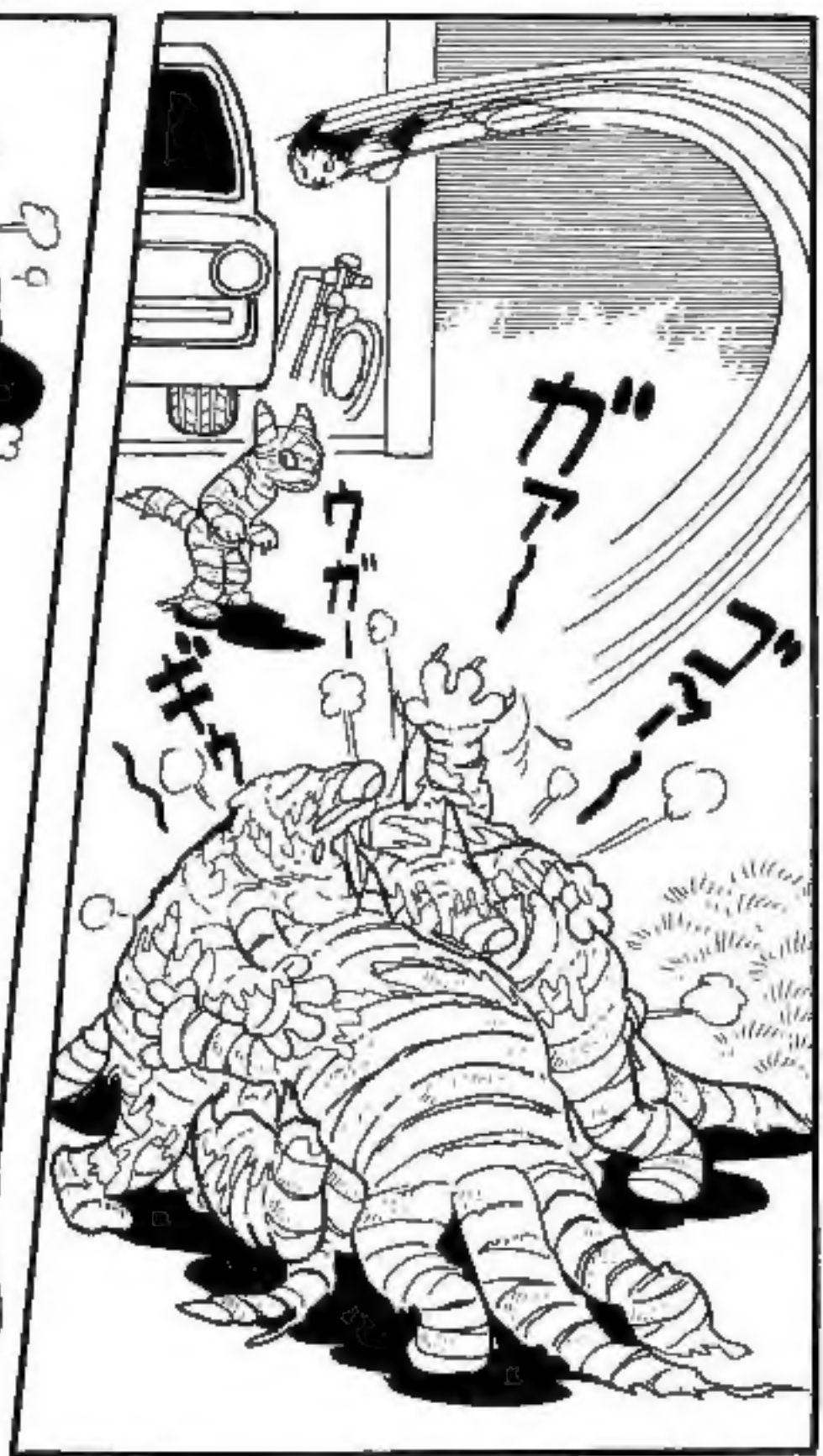
SFX: SPLASH



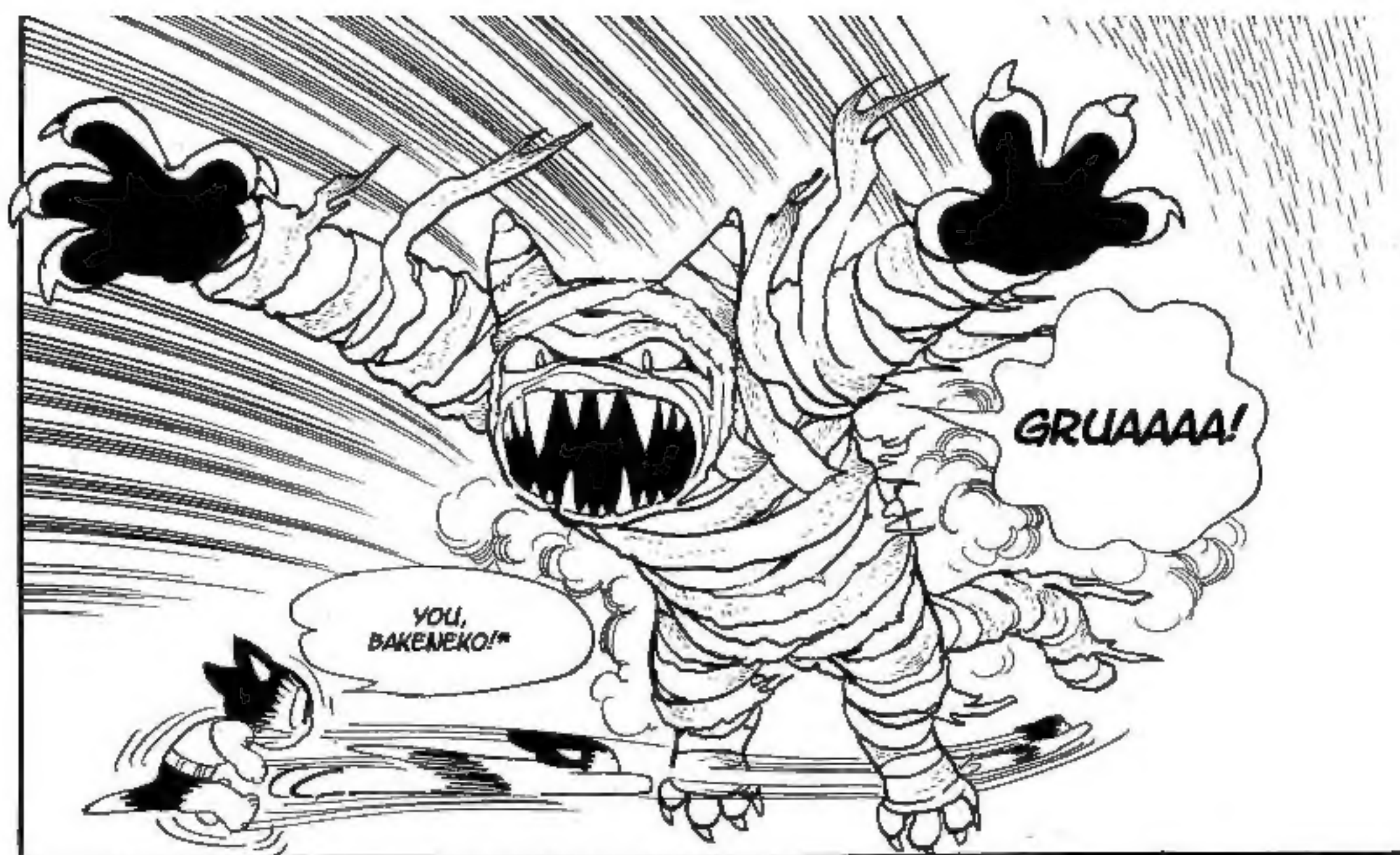
SFX: SPLASH SPLASH



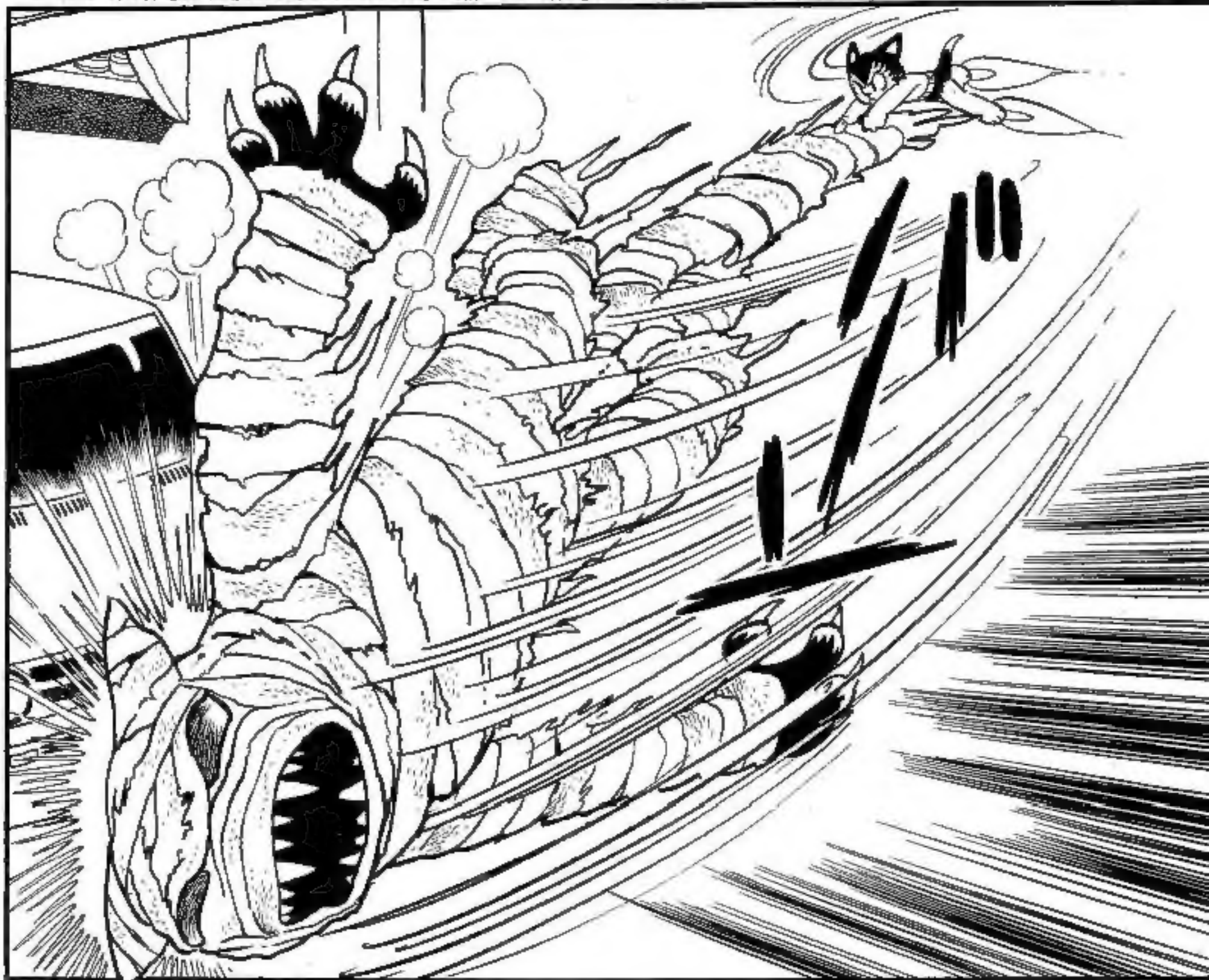
SFX: SPLOOT



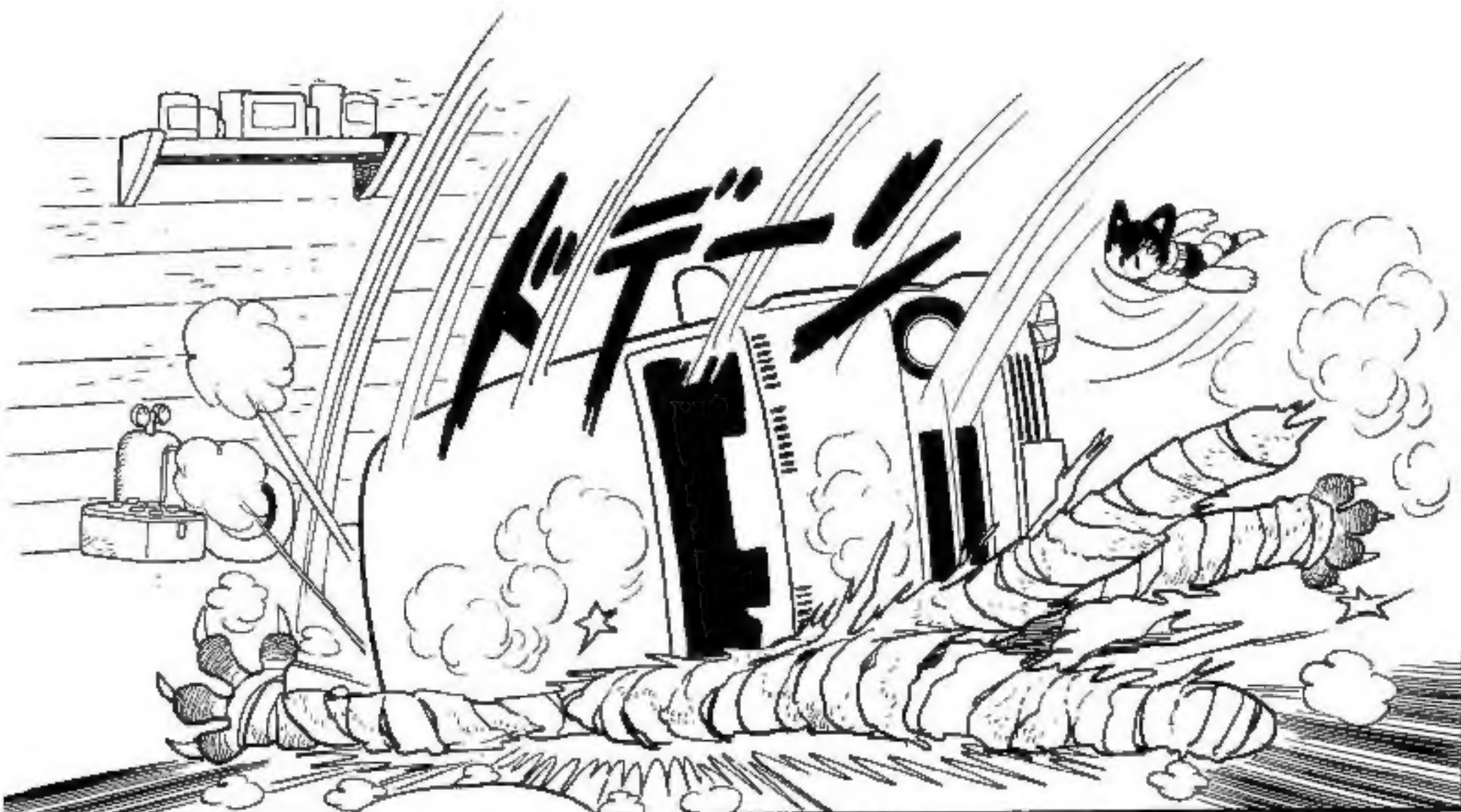
SFX: STICK STICK



* A CAT WITH SUPERNATURAL ABILITIES AKIN TO THOSE OF THE FOX OR RACCOON



SFX: SMASH

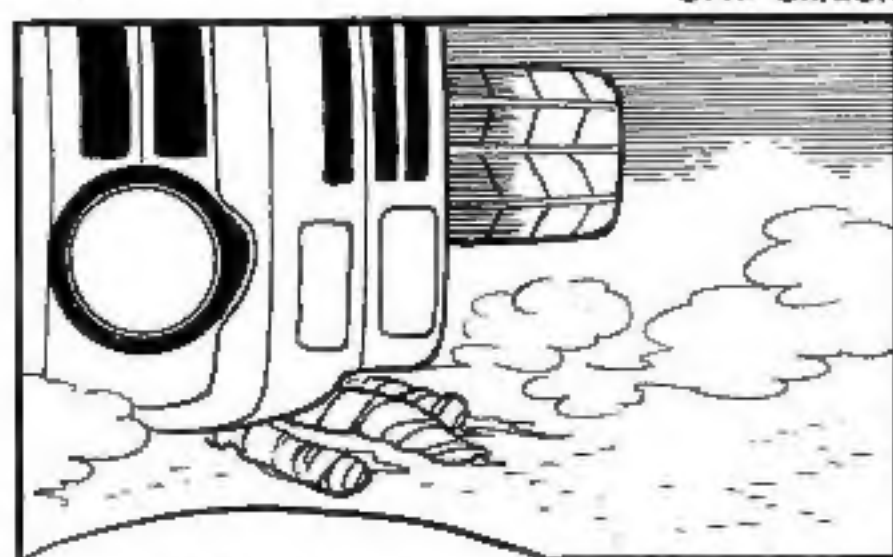


SFX: SMUSH



NOW THEN...
JUST GO BACK
TO THE DEPT.
STORE!

I... I HAVE
BEEN
DEFEATED...



BUT... BEFORE
I LEAVE THIS
WORLD... I HAVE
ONE PIECE OF
ADVICE...



SO YOU SAY...
BUT I TRUST TSUGIO,
AND I'LL ALWAYS
PROTECT HIM!



CATS SHOULD
NEVER TRUST
HUMANS...
EVENTUALLY
THEY WILL
BETRAY YOU!

SFX: SIZZLE

